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**COMMENT OF THE DAY**

**Leadership In The US**

PRESIDENT Eisenhower does not seem to be fulfilling the high hopes that were entertained upon his election. Some may even think that Mr. Adlai Stevenson would have been the better President. It may be that the General is too inexperienced in politics to feel safe in giving a lead, and it is evident that a lead is wanted. The theory upon which he seems to be acting is that he must try to carry the whole Republican Party with him, but, in fact, the Republicans are divided. There may even be some division within the President's Cabinet. The President himself made an overture to Russia, but Mr. Dulles has sometimes appeared to be most reluctant to follow it up. Senator McCarthy has given the President every justification for breaking off relations with him, but the President has avoided a clear challenge to the Senator, although, according to the Christian Science Monitor, devoted and useful Foreign Service officers are being victimized in the McCarthy witch-hunt. Mr. Taft has just developed the idea that the United States should "forget the United Nations" so far as the Korean War is concerned, but though the President has reaffirmed his support of the United Nations and said that he does not share the views of Senator Taft, he believes that Senator Taft is entitled to hold them. Indeed, he has said that he sympathized with the irritation and sense of frustration of people like Senator Taft when they felt they were working along decent lines, and then found themselves balked by someone whom they regarded as their friend.

THERE are some who question the need for the President to rely solely upon his own party. Certainly the war-time practice of bipartisan foreign policy suggests a possible precedent. Mr. Walter Lippman, the American political commentator, has even said that a President—be he Democrat or Republican—cannot expect to carry his big measures of policy by a partisan-vote in Congress; he must do so by coalitions, which cut across party lines. The conditions necessary for foreign affairs may not be the same as those required for the support of domestic measures. However that may be, Mr. Truman had nothing like the popular support which President Eisenhower had, but he evidently knew his own mind, and was not afraid to speak out. Yet President Eisenhower is in the strongest possible position to claim that he is representative of the American people. That is clear from the comparison between the popular vote for him and the relatively poor showing which the Republicans made in the elections. They enjoy a majority of only one in the Senate and a slender lead in the House of Representatives. But the signs are that the neo-isolationism of Senator Taft is making headway. President Eisenhower does not agree with it, but he seems to think that he can work with its exponents.

**Swedish Air Ace Killed In Plane Crash**

Stockholm, June 4. General Birger Schyberg, Swedish air ace who took part in the rescue of Italian general in Arctic expedition in 1920, was killed when the forward training plane crashed in Northern Sweden today.

The plane was attempting to land at Soderhamn military aerodrome in heavy rain and poor visibility. Major-General Schyberg was 56. He had been in the Air Force only a year when he took part in the Swedish air rescue trip to the North Pole.

General Noble had taken the ship Italia to the North Pole but it was wrecked over pack ice and six of her crew were killed. General Noble himself was injured.

The Swedish expedition took off the survivors after several bids had failed including one in which the famous Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen lost his life.—Reuter.

**Coronation Celebrations In Pictures**

Tomorrow the China Mail devotes its two-page pictorial section, customarily reserved for pictures of local social events, to the Coronation celebrations in Hongkong.

This will be the first comprehensive pictorial record of local Coronation scenes to be offered to the public.

The photographic display includes the Colony's decorations and night illuminations, the dragon processions, the ceremonial parades, reading of the Loyal Address and the fireworks.

It seeks to obtain your China Mail tomorrow for this historic supplement.

**France Shivers In Cold & Rain**

Paris, June 4. France shivered again today as the cold wave persisted and snow, hail and rain storms continued to lash the northern half of Italy for the third day.

Temperatures of 17.0° Fahrenheit were recorded in the Central Pyrenees and many of France's mountain ranges were blanketed with fresh snow.

Maximum temperature still hovered around 57.2° Fahrenheit and Parisians kept their fires going.

Speculation on atomic explosion effects on the weather were renewed today by the Conservative newspaper Le Figaro, whose weather expert, M. Pierre Devaux, said that recent French studies proved that radio activity in Central France had doubled after the Bikini explosions.

He added that the Nevada desert was even closer and that it seems that a general poisoning of the atmosphere of the earth by atomic explosions could reverse the trend of warmer winters and generally softer climate.—Reuter.

He said that although the Court was always reluctant to interfere with the decision of a jury, in this particular case it should do so without any fear.

THE PRINCIPLES Counsel said that the principles the jury disregarded were the ones of proof, the insanity of suspicion alone and the necessity for conviction beyond all reasonable doubt.

He would call to his aid the words of caution used by the Trial Judge in his summing up.

Referring to the evidence, Mr. Loebley said that on December 10 last year a taxi-cyclist took up the unfortunate woman, Ho, as a fare travelling along what was called Route 2. It was established on the evidence that they started out on their journey at 6.30 p.m., or making

a concession a minute or two later, and no attempt was made by the Prosecution to shift that time. It was a good bicycle which went at a reasonable speed and experiments fixed the time taken for the journey to the spot where the woman was accused at 32 minutes. This was the time that a cyclist could reasonably be expected to take; fixed by the Prosecution to their satisfaction and it was accepted by both sides.

Mr. Loebley added: "I can afford to make concessions because I have a great deal of time to play with. If I am right at the end of that time the murder could not have been committed by these two men or either of them."

The Solicitor-General opened his case strongly and firmly. Counsel went on to say. But in the course of his case it was whittled down and explanations were added by his own witnesses and the Solicitor-General, putting the matter to the jury in his final address based upon the evidence as it was given in Court. He quite rightly made no attempt to gloss it over.

ACCEPTS WITNESSES Mr. Loebley said that he accepted the prosecution witnesses. There was very little dispute as to the facts.

The taxi-cyclist had to proceed some three and a half miles (or five hundred yards) before he came to the spot where he and his fare met two soldiers, said Mr. Loebley. The case for the Prosecution was that these two soldiers were concerned with the death of the woman. It was conceded by the defence that this theory of the Prosecution was supported by the evidence. If the evidence of the taxi-cyclist was accepted, but the Defence said that out of the mouth of reliable prosecution witnesses evidence had been given which showed that neither Douthwaite or Dalton could have been one of the two men.

On the question of identification, Mr. Loebley said that it was admitted that the two appellants were on Route 2 that night and that by the time carefully marked out by the Prosecution the two might have been near the fatal spot. But from the outset and all through the case the taxi-cyclist had described the two soldiers as being a shorter and a taller one, that they were wearing boots and puttees, and that they were hatless. Whereas there was evidence to show that the appellants were of almost the same height, wore shoes and no puttees that night and wore hats. The taxi-cyclist failed to identify the two accused at a parade and another witness picked out two other men, who might have been on Route 2 that night and at that time. This was confirmed by two witnesses for the Prosecution. In effect what the taxi-cyclist was saying was "I met two men, but it was not these two men."

Mr. Loebley contended that at that stage in the trial he could have asked the Judge whether he need go any further.

DIDN'T LIKE RISK The Chief Justice asked Mr. Loebley why he did not make such a submission then.

Counsel replied that at the time he did not wish to take the risk. For supposing the Judge had not agreed with him, it might have been a rebuff in the journey at 6.30 p.m., or making

the biggest atom bomb ever exploded in the United States flared away.

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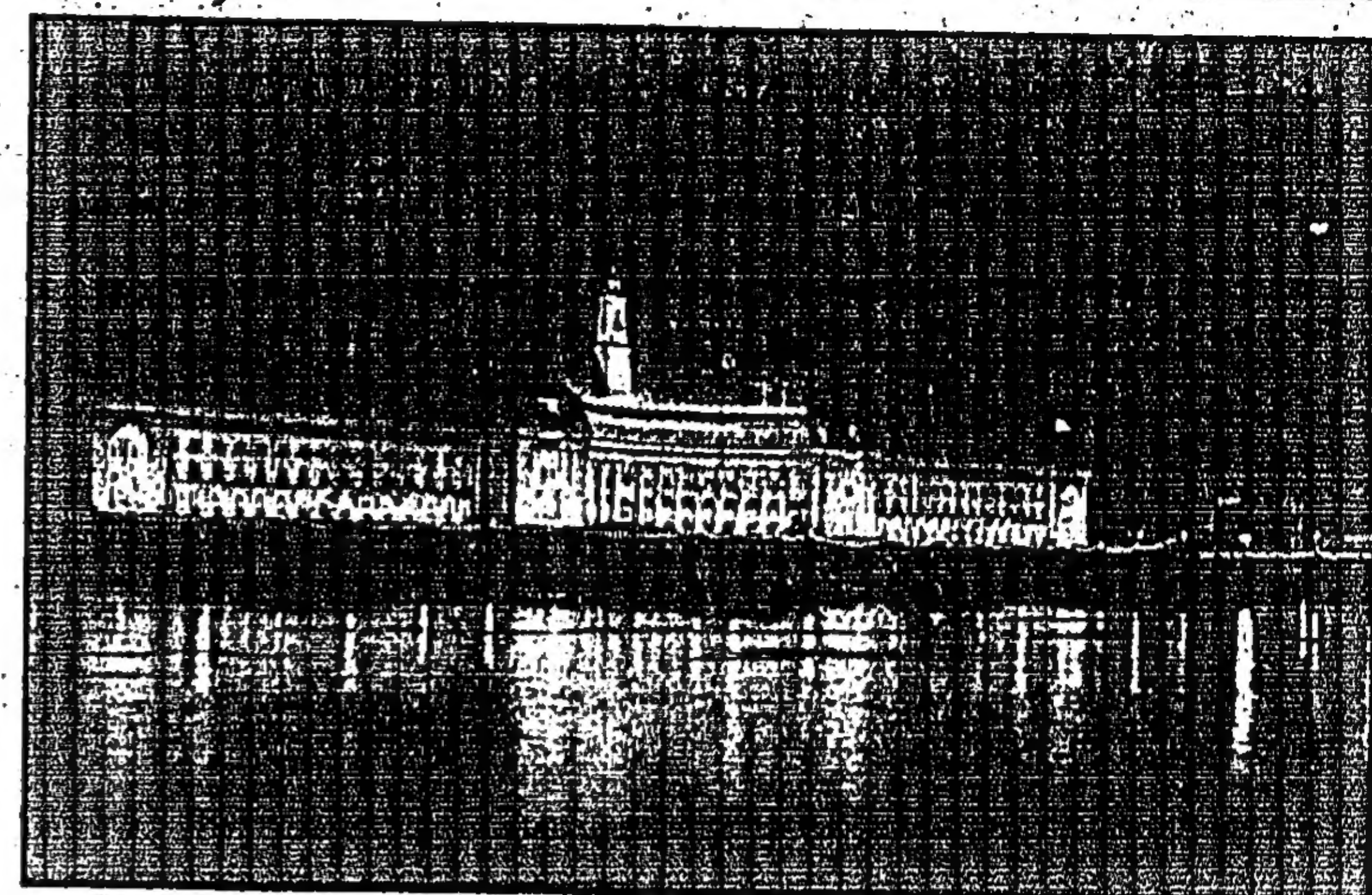
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**NEW U.S. POLICY URGED**

**Coronation Floodlighting In London**



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ton (a kiloton being equal to 1,000 tons of TNT). Power output of today's bomb would be twice that, judged by the physical evidence.

No troops were involved in today's test but 37 aircraft took part.

Dogs and mice were stationed at varying distances from the blast point and the effects on the eyes of rabbits were tested.

It was revealed today that the present series of tests was code-named "Upshot-Knothole," but no explanation was given.

Mr. Gordon Dean said today that the world's first atomic submarine would probably have its first sea-going test some time next year.

Speaking of a version of the submarine's power unit which has begun running at the Idaho reactor testing station, Mr. Dean said "when the sea-going model of this reactor, first turns the crew of the USS Nautilus, probably next year, atomic power will have come of age."—Reuter.

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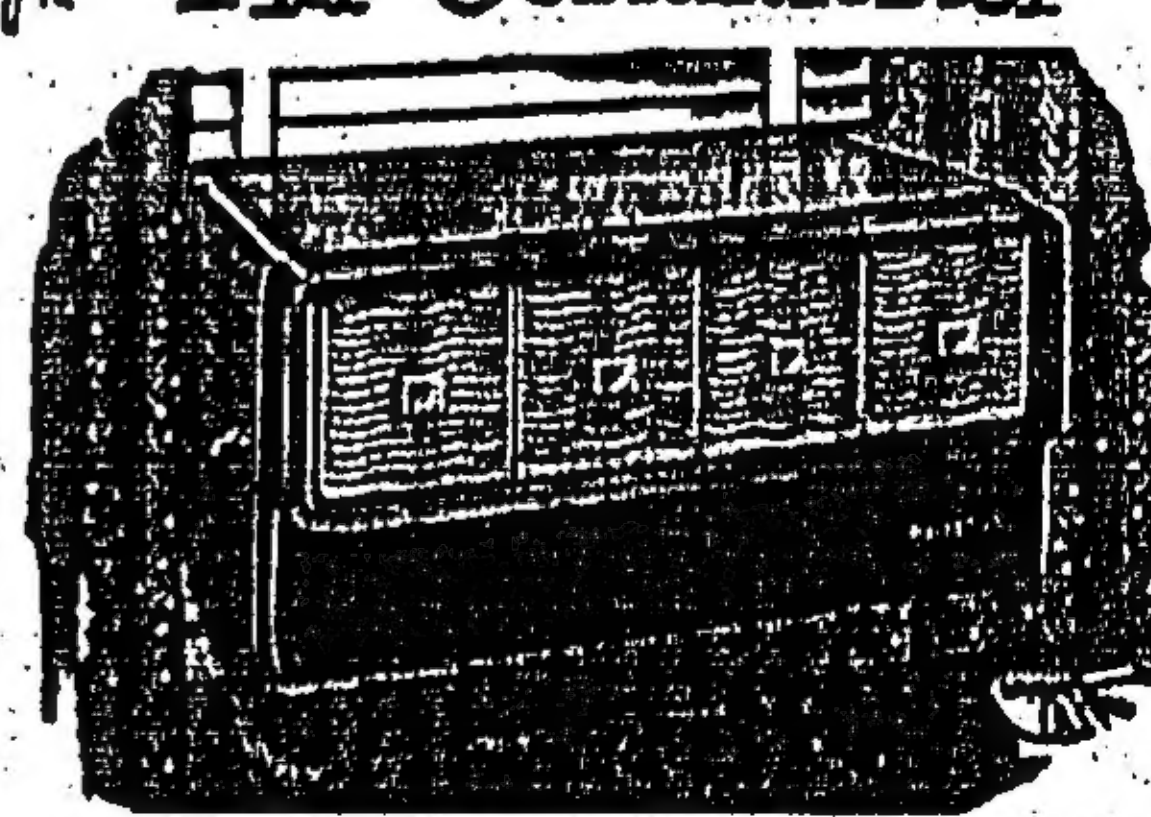
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## Trooping The Colour Rehearsal

London, June 4. A  
The crowds which refused to  
quit Buckingham Palace got  
another treat today when a  
lady dressed in a black robe  
side-saddled to the Horse Guards  
Parade Ground for a rehearsal  
of Queen Elizabeth's Trooping  
The Colour review on June 11.

Mrs Archer Houlston, an ex-  
pert horsewoman who acted as  
the Queen's stand-in last year  
too, rode the Police horse "Win-  
ston" ahead of a brigade of the  
Household Cavalry, the riders  
plumes flying and breast-plates  
gleaming.

Prince Charles and Princess  
Anne could be seen watching  
from the Palace window.

Major-General Julian Gas-  
coigne, Army Commander for the  
London district, rode beside Mrs  
Houlston to practise the magni-  
ficent spectacle next Thursday,  
Queen Elizabeth's official birth-  
day when she herself will review  
the troops.

Her Majesty was to ride in an  
open car through the streets of  
London today.

It was also announced today  
that Her Majesty will ride  
down the home stretch at the  
Epsom Course to her place in  
the stands before the Derby on  
Saturday.

Disbanding of the stands  
along the Coronation route was  
in full swing today.  
The stands, along the Mall,  
which seat 25,000, were being  
left up to hold the crowds when  
the Queen goes to the Trooping  
The Colour ceremony.—United  
Press.

## Syrians Going To Election

Damascus, June 4.  
Syrians are expected to go to  
the polls at the end of this  
month or early in July to vote  
for a new President and new  
constitution, it was learned here  
today.

This will be followed by  
Parliamentary elections not  
later than November. The old  
Parliament was dissolved in  
December 1951 after a military  
coup d'etat led by Colonel Adib  
Shishakli—the third in a year.  
Colonel Shishakli vested all  
powers as head of state and  
Prime Minister in Colonel Fawzi  
Selo and himself became Deputy  
Prime Minister.  
All the country's political  
parties were subsequently dis-  
solved, and the military author-  
ities pledged themselves to rule  
the country until civilian  
leaders could be "entrusted with  
power".—Reuter.

## Son Of Cabinet Minister Killed

Karachi, June 4.  
Pilot officer Anwar Mirza,  
son of Colonel Iskander Mirza,  
the Pakistan Defence Secretary,  
was killed today when his plane  
crashed at Peshawar airport.  
Colonel Iskander Mirza is now  
in London in the Pakistan dele-  
gation to the Commonwealth  
Prime Ministers' conference.—  
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## Adenauer's Keen Interest In Bermuda Talks

Bonn, June 4.  
Dr James Conant, United  
States High Commissioner  
here, today welcomed the  
visit to Washington of Herr  
Herbert Blankenhorn, head  
of the political division of  
the West German Foreign  
Office.  
Herr Blankenhorn flew  
to Washington secretly  
earlier this week to give  
the United States Govern-  
ment, Chancellor Aden-  
auer's views on a possible  
Four Power conference be-  
tween the Western "Big  
Three" meeting in Ber-  
muda.  
Dr Conant said he had  
discussed the visit with Dr  
Adenauer, answering  
questions he said he was  
not aware the Chancellor  
had asked the Western  
Powers if he could send  
an observer to the Ber-  
muda conference.—Reuter.

## Opposition To Sponsored T.V. Growing

London, June 4.  
The proposal to introduce  
commercial television into  
Britain is meeting with stronger  
opposition.  
Judging from comments in to-  
day's British press this trend of  
opinion has gathered momentum  
owing to the success of the  
British Broadcasting Corpora-  
tion's television arrangements  
for the Coronation of Queen  
Elizabeth on Tuesday.

The BBC has the monopoly  
of sound and television trans-  
missions under the terms of a  
Royal Charter.  
The Government has agreed  
in principle to allow sponsored  
television as soon as some finan-  
cial and technical resources  
become available for this purpose.  
The Labour opposition has  
expressed its disapproval of this  
idea.

The London Times today pub-  
lished a letter by several well-  
known public figures attacking  
sponsored television.  
"The BBC made a wonderful  
job of the Coronation on sound  
and television."  
"In the United States the  
Coronation was by courtesy  
of the advertisers."  
"The Corporation broadcast  
and television programmes have  
vividly reminded us how much  
we owe to the BBC's sense of  
responsibility, its expertness and  
its virility."

But the Daily Express said  
there was no reason to believe  
that as soon as sponsored tele-  
vision was introduced good  
taste would disappear.—Reuter.

## THE DUKE'S FLYING ACTIVITIES

London, June 4.  
The Air Ministry stated today  
that when Queen Elizabeth's  
husband, the Duke of Edin-  
burgh, toured Royal Air Force  
fighter stations recently, orders  
were issued that he was not to  
be offered a flight in fighter  
planes.

The Ministry added that "it  
was felt inappropriate" that the  
Duke should be offered such  
flights.  
Asked to comment on the Air  
Ministry statement, a Bucking-  
ham Palace spokesman said  
there was no ban on the Duke's  
flying activities.

If there was any question of  
policy it would not doubt be a  
personal matter that the Duke  
himself would discuss privately  
with the Queen.  
Today's Air Ministry state-  
ment followed a front-page  
story in the News Chronicle.  
This claimed all RAF fighter  
Command stations had received  
"strict orders" from the Air  
Ministry that the Duke must be  
dissuaded from flying jet ac-  
craft either as a passenger or  
at the controls.—Reuter.

## An Extraordinary Document Turns Up At Bonn

Bonn, June 4.  
A Russian anti-Bolshevik organisation here  
has published a textbook for fledgling revolution-  
aries.

The organisation, Nationalno-Trudovoy Soyuz  
(NTS, or National Association of Creative  
Workers), which claims that it works even inside  
the Soviet Union, claims that it is possible to start  
an armed uprising against the Soviet Government  
now.

The NTS is often called  
"Muscovite" and "anti-Fascist"  
by other Russian refugee organ-  
isations, which complain that it  
wants to rebuild an all-Russian  
state on the pattern of Czarist  
Russia. They also express fears  
that the NTS would try to de-  
prive the non-Russian minorities  
of their rights.

The NTS denies these charges,  
declaring that it wants to restore  
private property within a con-  
trolled economy which would  
exclude unemployment and to  
abolish Communism and Capital-  
ism.

It promises the workers co-  
management, good wages and in-  
dependent trade unions. The  
farmers should own the soil they  
till and be entitled themselves  
to dispose of their crops, it says.  
The size of farms should not be  
limited. Farms should not be so  
small that the farmer could not  
live, nor so big that a new class  
of landed gentry could arise  
to exploit them.

The NTS promises free  
universities in contact with the  
entire free world, and state  
subsidies for science and arts.

## GUARDED SECRET

No one knows where the NTS  
has its headquarters, although  
inside the Soviet Union or  
somewhere in the West. The  
names of the leaders are a  
closely guarded secret. So is  
the membership. Even out-  
side the Soviet Union, the mem-  
bers do not get together, though  
some of the leaders in the West  
occasionally come out  
into the open to make pro-  
paganda for the organisation.  
Among these are Dr A. R.  
Romanov, and Dr V. D.  
Poremski, but little is known  
about them.

As to the textbook, a  
revolution needs "static" and  
"dynamic" elements.  
The "static" elements are  
that the ruling power must be  
undemocratic, the people must  
dislike the government's  
economy, and there must be  
sharp differences between the  
rulers and the workers.

All these elements are to be  
found in the Soviet Union, the  
textbook says, but they would  
cause only a "revolutionary  
fermentation" unless "dynamic"  
elements came in their aid.  
"The people are the reserve of  
the revolution, but this can be  
compared to a mighty locomotive  
standing in a siding with-  
out a driver," the textbook says.  
"To manoeuvre it out of the  
siding on to the main track and  
to drive it victoriously to the  
terminus of freedom, a coura-  
geous and trained driver is  
needed. Such a driver could be  
a revolutionary party. With-  
out such a party no revolution  
has ever won."

## REVOLUTIONARY TRUTH

"The 'drivers', it continues,  
must have the following quali-  
ties: "Courage and willingness  
to sacrifice themselves, a fanat-  
ical belief in the revolutionary  
truth and in the inevitability  
of its victory, a high degree of  
revolutionary technique, smooth  
tactics and steady strategy  
and a centralised general staff  
and headquarters."

Although "islands of freedom"  
inside the country could do  
much to promote a general  
revolution, the time for  
"classical revolutions" has gone.  
With the battle song on their  
lips and banners in their hands  
men of old stormed the Bastille  
and the Winter Palace, but  
then there were other cir-  
cumstances, other forms of  
government. The absolutisms of  
Louis XVI or Nicolas II seem  
a "super-democratic" form of  
government compared with the  
totalitarian regimes of the  
twentieth century.  
The textbook says the re-  
volution must begin in the army  
but must spread to the people,  
who would become the army

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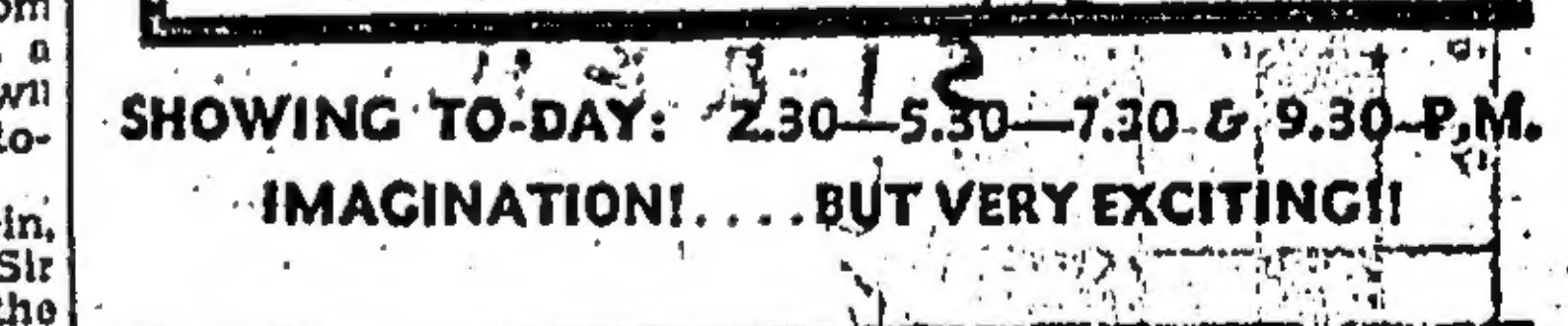
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# Brilliant Scenes In Buckingham Palace At Coronation Banquet

London, June 4.

Prince Akihito of Japan took his place tonight in the splendid white and gold State ball room at Buckingham Palace at a banquet given by Queen Elizabeth to her Coronation guests.

In the shimmering brilliance of six rose and crystal chandeliers the young Prince mingled with foreign royalty, Commonwealth leaders and other official delegates to the Coronation.

## Wall Street Rush To Sell

Washington, June 4. A sudden burst of selling hit the stock market today, toppling values all along the line.

Losses of up to two dollars (about 14/- sterling) or more were quickly registered, bringing quotations to the lowest this year.

Some Wall St quarters attributed the rush to sell to rumours that the Communists and United Nations commands are close to an agreement on an armistice in Korea.—Reuter.

## Attractive Idea, But—

London, June 4. The suggestion that Queen Elizabeth should spend time in various parts of the Commonwealth, suggested in the June issue of a periodical "The Twentieth Century" that Britain must now be prepared to share the Queen with the rest of the Commonwealth and allow her to spend time in the capitals of the Dominions.

Mr. Patrick Gordon Walker, the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations in the last Government, suggested in the June issue of a periodical "The Twentieth Century" that Britain must now be prepared to share the Queen with the rest of the Commonwealth and allow her to spend time in the capitals of the Dominions.

"It is an attractive suggestion," the News Chronicle said, "but there is one potent objection. Though the Queen may be constitutionally divisible, the Queen is not. Multifarious official duties fall to her and beyond these are the legitimate demands of her young family.

"To add regular and exhausting overseas tours to her present tasks would be to ask her too much."—Reuter.

## Arab Conference In Prospect

Cairo, June 4. Arab envoys in Cairo met the Egyptian Foreign Minister, Dr. Mahmoud Fawzi here today to discuss arrangements for a conference of Arab states chiefs of staff.

The conference is expected to be held in Cairo toward the end of this month.

The Secretary General of the Arab League, Mr. Abdel Khalek Hassouna, attended today's meeting.—Reuter.

## ONE BASIS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA

Washington, June 4.

Dr. Ralph Bunche, director of the Trusteeship Division of the United Nations, said today there could be no peace in Africa until the white and coloured races "learn to live and build together in a spirit of partnership."

Speaking in a radio interview Dr. Bunche added: "There is a great opportunity for the world to avoid in Africa the errors made in an earlier era in Asia, and with tragic consequences which are still taking their toll."

"Certainly the African continent today is one of the most vital areas of the world, if not indeed, looking ahead to the future, the most vital area."

"In Africa today one finds the two issues of colonialism and racialism on a greater scale than to be found anywhere else in the world."

"The troubled areas in Africa are mainly where white and black races are found together, primarily in the North, East and South. These issues, especially where they boil up into trouble, are of great concern to the United Nations."

"It is still to be demonstrated that the two races in Africa, white and black, can learn to live and build together in a spirit of partnership. There can be no peace on any other basis."—Reuter.

## Kenya Gets The Honour

London, June 4.

The 1954 conference of the General Council of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association is to be held in Kenya, it was announced today.

This is the first time the conference will have been held in a colonial territory.

The meetings will be held in the new Parliamentary building of the Legislative Council, which will be ready by the end of the year.—Reuter.

## Stones For The Orphanage



A group of women, inhabitants in the neighbourhood of Nolas Cave, about 25 miles from Naples, Italy, carry large stones to their heads in the direction of a local priest, an orphanage for 200 war orphans will soon be completed. (Express Photo).

## EVEREST CONQUEST CAUSING VILLAGERS TO WONDER

By PETER JACKSON

Namche Bazar, June 1 (delayed).

The sturdy Sherpa folk who have carried the burdens of Everest expeditions for 30 years have received news of Britain's conquest of the mountain with a tinge of regret.

Natives of this village, jumping off point for eleven Everest assaults, fear that last Friday's success may mean the end of the expeditions which brought them prosperity.

After years of grubbing a living from the soil they welcomed the high wages, food and clothing which the foreigners paid. These things will be hard to forget if Everest is now left alone.

Some are also uneasy that gods, supposed to guard the peak of "Goddess Mother of the Snows," may take revenge on subsequent climbers or bring disaster to villages of the foothills for violations of their sacred territory.

Many Sherpas believe the Nepal's destructive 1934 earthquake was the gods' retribution for the Everest expedition of the previous year.

But the 28 Lamas of Thyangboche Monastery, where the British expedition stayed for its early training, will greet the conquerors with feasting and dancing.

In the lonely Buddhist home on a grassy ridge in the shadow of the great Everest massif, they will break the years of quiet meditation with the most lavish party they can prepare.

The feast, in home made beverages will be Edmund Hillary, the New Zealander, and Sherpa "Tenzing," the

## McCARTHY DECIDES TO STAY MUM

Dallas, Texas, June 4.

Senator Joseph R. McCarthy slipped back into Dallas last night as mysteriously as he passed through en route to "nowhere" last week, and talked readily about everything but what he had been.

He said that "nothing of great importance developed" from his trip. "We got some information but nothing of great importance. Among other things we were running down a few routine matters and bits of information we had previously not developed, but nothing was of any great importance."

The word "we," he said, included himself and an investigator for the Senate Committee on Permanent Investigations, Francis Flanagan.

At Juarez, Mexico, there were unconfirmed reports that Sen. McCarthy went to Tampico to check on shipments of 50,000 barrels of Mexican oil to the United States.

Sen. McCarthy appeared to be interested in finding out if any of the American buyers planned to resell the Mexican oil abroad, especially to Iron Curtain countries.

Sen. McCarthy refused to state the subject of his trip. He refused to talk with a newsmen who identified himself as "Davis" of the New York Post, the newspaper which has been severely critical of Sen. McCarthy.—United Press.

Rabat, June 4.

General Augustin Guillaume, French Resident-General in Morocco, has postponed his 15-day tour of American military colleges and armament factories it was officially announced here today.

It is understood that the General who was due to leave for the United States tomorrow is waiting until the French political situation is clarified.—Reuter.

## Only Second Best, Insists Vandenberg

Washington, June 4.

General Hoyt Vandenberg said today that the United States possessed only a "second best Air Force."

The outgoing Air Chief of Staff added that efforts to build a 143-wing Air Force—which he has said is the minimum the country must have to cope with Russia—may be wasted if Congress went along with the budget cuts providing only a 120-wing "interim" force.

General Vandenberg cautioned that the criteria for planning must include the "number of targets," their "verification" and the "probable losses" that an attacking force would suffer.

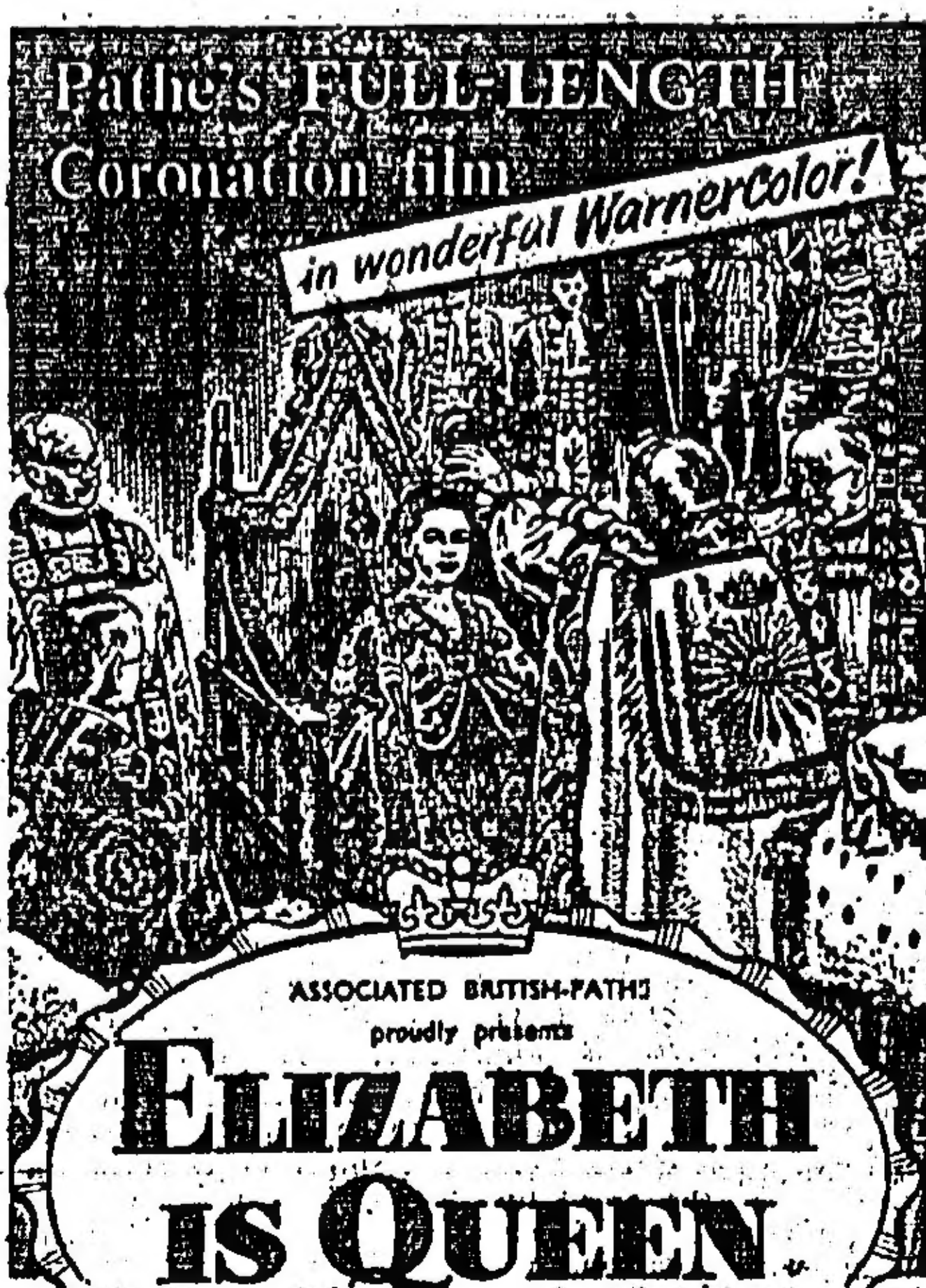
The Air Chief testified as the Defence Secretary, Mr. Charles Wilson, and the deputy Secretary awaited their turns.

General Vandenberg said the Navy and Marine air units had been given "complete" consideration in planning of the Air Force. But he added that the Navy and Marine Corps had their own jobs to do and could help the air force only as additional "collateral" duties.

Senator Walter Knowland asked General Vandenberg to assume that the Soviet Union planned no future world war but rather "a series of Korea's." In that situation, the Senator said, the Navy and Marines had been a "considerable ally" of the Air Force.

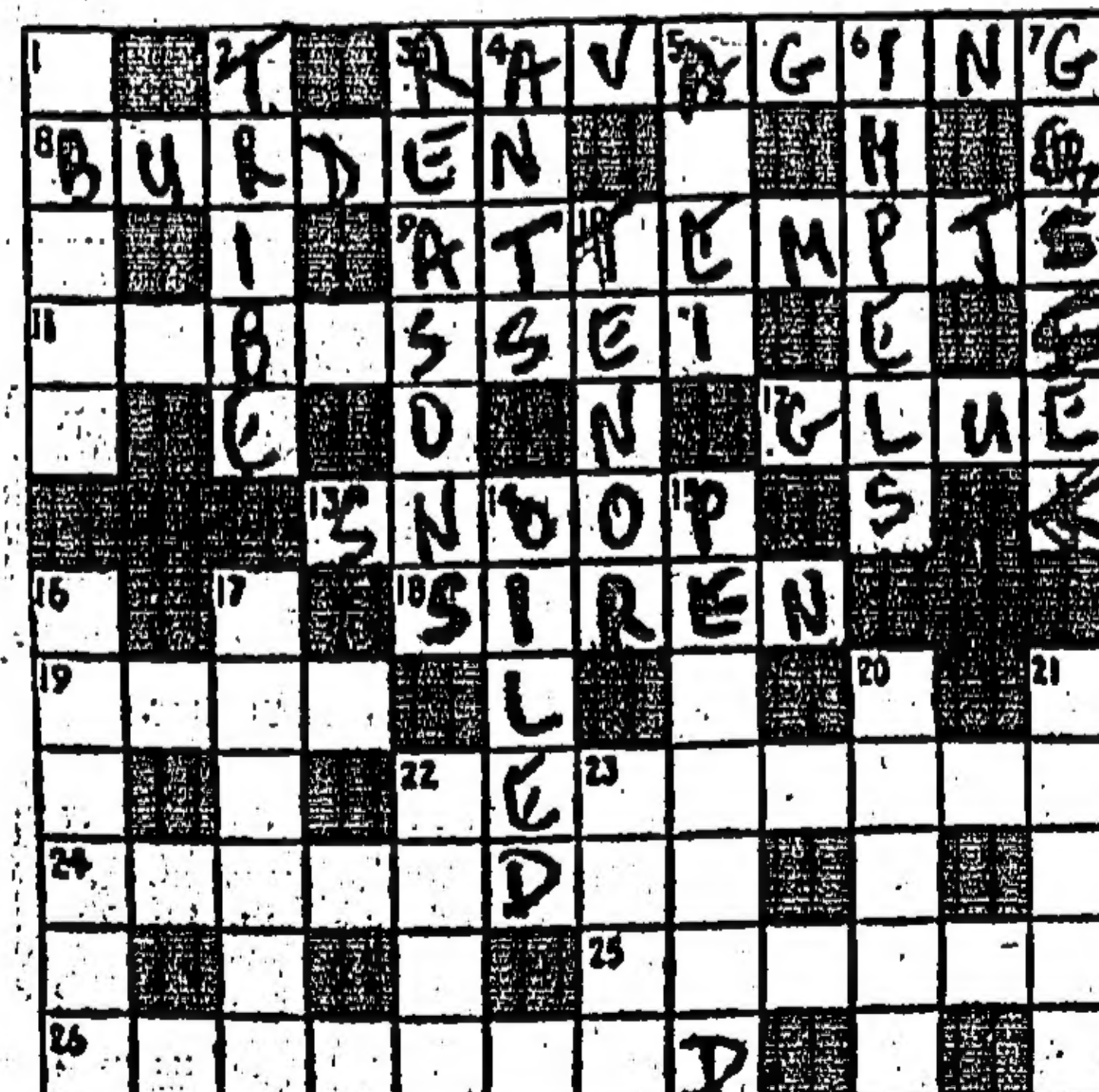
General Vandenberg said the Navy and Marines "certainly" had helped in Korea. But he said the supposition voiced by Senator Knowland involved the "security of the United States," the United States' industrial potential and that of the entire free world.—United Press.

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12 Adhesive (4).  
13 Fry (5).  
14 Eucharist (5).  
15 Cooker (4).  
16 Cousin, perhaps (8).  
17 Haggard old woman (8).  
18 Awkward predicament (6).  
19 Determined (6).
- Down:  
1 Declined (5).  
2 Clah (5).  
3 Motives (7).  
4 Insects (4).  
5 Copied (4).  
6 Drives (6).  
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8 Purple (5).  
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17 Endure (4).

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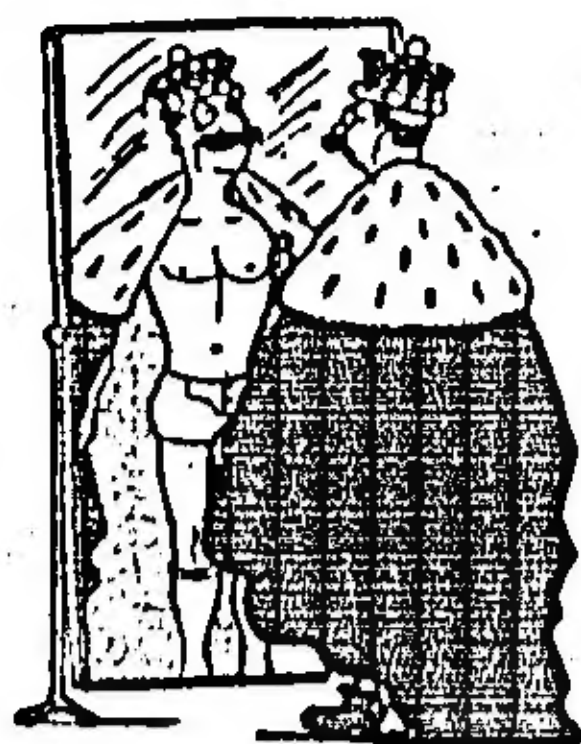
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## Coronation Sidelights

By OSBERT LANCASTER



"Listen, sister—if you think you're going to get results with No. 3 stop at four-foot focus without using a colour-filter on a day like this—you're crazy!"

"And you needn't worry about young Cuthbert knowing the ropes—he's been me page at every Coronation since Edward VII."

"By the way, Sergeant-major, I hope you remembered to warn the Air Marshal that she's not radar-equipped!"

# What We Should Do About Russia

By BERTRAND RUSSELL

THE end of Stalin is not, I fear, the end of Stalinism, but it makes a convenient moment for taking stock of the work of this eminent despot. Twenty years ago he had many admirers in Western countries. Now he has fewer but, strange to say, he still has some.

When I consider the mystery of Western Communism I find myself increasingly bewildered. There is no evidence that either the peasants or the urban proletariat profit by the Russian regime. Indeed when Russian troops in the war broke into some of the poorest parts of the capitalist world they were amazed by the luxury (as it seemed to them) of the countries they over-ran.

In the world of culture the Soviet Government has effectively wiped out everything that a non-Communist could admire. Science, which from a military point of view is indispensable, cannot be wholly suppressed, but has to conform to the ignorant prejudices of the "Supreme scientist" Stalin.

Constantly-repeated purges fill men's minds with suspicion: your dearest friend, your wife or your son, may at any moment denounce you to the secret police. You must guard your tongue and not let your thoughts escape you even when you sleep. But even the most wretched of those who are decisively called free, are happy compared to the many millions in labour camps.

moment as fate, obeying Marx, shall have given the preponderant strength to the Russians.

To this creed we cannot be indifferent. It is possible to hope that in time the virulence of belief in the creed may abate. There was a time when the Mohammedans were going

Bertrand Russell, one of the world's best-known philosophers, is a Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, and a Fellow of the Royal Society. He was awarded the Order of Merit, the highest and most coveted British award for outstanding achievement, in 1949. His numerous books cover a wide range of subjects and include: "Principles of Social Reconstruction", "The Practice and Theory of Bolshevism", "The Problem of China", "The Prospects of Industrial Civilisation", "Freedom and Organisation 1814-1914", "Which Way to Peace?", "History of Western Philosophy" and "Authority and the Individual". The Swedish Academy awarded him the 1950 Nobel Prize for literature for his versatile and important writings, in which he has shown himself an apostle of humanity and freedom of thought.

to conquer the world, but in the end they gave up this hope. It is true it took them about a thousand years, and it is difficult to contemplate with equanimity a thousand years of the cold war.

I think we may hope, without undue optimism, that things move a little more quickly than they did in the dark ages. But whether this more rapid movement is towards light or towards still greater darkness remains to be seen.

It is my deliberate belief that there has never, in all

human history, been a previous government so disastrous as that which now exists in Russia. Internally it destroys self-respect and aims at producing object creatures in whom cowardice has removed the last vestiges of uprightness. It exterminates, in its great purges, whatever elements of good may still survive. It kills joy and substitutes a weary round of hypocritical sycophancy.

Externally it wins control where it can be a mixture of force and fraud, and where that is impossible, it holds over the heads of all of us the threat of a war more appalling than the two world wars that we have already experienced.

It is because such a war would be so appalling and so destructive that many men in the West find a difficulty in making up their minds as to the right policy. Technical developments make totalitarianism easier than it used to be. Governments everywhere become more efficient. Those who are considered criminals find it more difficult to escape. When the "criminals" are, in fact, anti-social this is all to the good, but when, as in Soviet Russia, they are the best people in the country, it is regrettable.

## Socrates Died

THIS situation is not a new one in Soviet Russia. Throughout history governments have been opposed to the people who had any improvement and valuable innovation to suggest. Most of the Greek philosophers owed their existence to the inefficiency of the Greek police.

The Athenian police were inefficient and so Socrates died. In the modern world, the best people only survive when the State is not too powerful, or when it accepts that antiquated doctrine of individual liberty

which characterises "rotten bourgeois individualism".

It is to be feared that, in the course of a great war against the Soviet power, the West would, for the sake of victory, adopt much of what is worst in Soviet practice. Therefore, although the Soviet government may make a war necessary, it must not be assumed that victory of the West would mean a victory for the ideas which at present the West is defending against the Communists.

On this ground, if on no other, we ought to oppose the idea of a preventive war. A war, however it arises, will destroy, probably for centuries, many of the best things in defence of which it will have been fought. It is therefore worthwhile to preserve the peace as long as possible, though not if it involves any important concession.

## Right Policy

I AM convinced that the only right policy is to let it be known that any further Communist aggression will mean world war, and meanwhile to arm so vigorously that the prospect of a Communist victory in the world war becomes slight.

There is a temptation, when one realises the incredible abomination of the Soviet regime, to say: "let us have done with this. Let us fight a great crusade to abolish the evil thing." But this attitude is not ultimately wise. I do not deny that it is sometimes necessary to fight evil by force, but I think all history shows that those who fight evil by force acquire a part of the evil which they fight.

Except in a vista of many centuries there is only one hope for our present world, and that is that somehow a world war will be averted until such time as the Russian regime decides to liberalise itself or disintegrates as a result of internal stresses. This policy is slow and requires patience, but it is not by impatience that we shall emerge from our present troubles.

# My Night in A Peron Gaol

By JOHN COMBEN

Daily Express Correspondent in Buenos Aires who was jailed by the Argentine police. He tells of the horror of Peron's Bastille... of 180 prisoners to a cell... knife fights... men left without a doctor to live or die.

I HAVE just come home after a night in Peron's top gaol—the dreaded Villa Devoto. Judge Rivas Arguello, who sent me there, told me: "Be careful, there are a lot of crooks in that place."

They took me from my home in suburban Belgrano before dawn. They said my residential permit was out of order.

As things turned out—to use the words of the judge's secretary—"it was all an awful mistake on the part of the immigration authorities and awfully bad luck, old man."

Thirty-five hours later I was released with apologies and the assurance that it would not happen again.

I can never thank the Argentines too much for allowing me the privilege of seeing first-hand the appalling conditions within the grim walls of the fortress-like Villa Devoto gaol.

The place is overflowing. I was sent to Cell No. 6. In one barnlike room there were 180 of us.

There were beds for only 70 people. The rest of us had to sleep on a damp floor, without even a blanket.

## Crime Picture

I ARRIVED there early on Monday evening. As I was thrust into the cell, it was dark. It was one of their twice-a-week film nights.

They were showing a crime picture—Charles Boyer in "Pepe le Moko"—it was called "Algeria" when it was made in Hollywood.

It struck me there were plenty of people who could show even the versatile Pepe a thing or two. Everything went smoothly, apart from wolf-calls every time Hedy Lamarr passed across the screen—until suddenly the lights went on and a couple of uniformed cops charged across the cell with drawn truncheons to break up a knife fight at the other end.

After a few minutes the film started again and nothing more was heard except a few groans from a prisoner who had been slashed. No medical attention, no nursing.

After the film a well-dressed fellow asked me if I would like to play a game of chess for ten cents. I played him and beat him. But my opponent apologetically explained he was "a little short right now."

My opponent was Toulouse, now waiting to be tried for an alleged gigantic swindle running into millions.

"As a matter of fact," he told me, "I rather fancy I shall probably be involved. I do not think this world ever has happened to I had contributed

to Eva Peron's social aid fund. I suppose they will take my four factories and all my money, and then deport me.

When bedtime came, a charming fellow made a space for me on the floor beside him. Three hours later a spurt of warm blood woke me up. He had slashed his wrist.

## Face Slashed

NEARBY prisoners explained: "Oh he's nuts. He knifed his misus last night and now he's sorry."

As things turned out he had missed his vein and the bleeding eventually stopped. Which was just as well, because he did not get any medical attention.

I went back to sleep again, only to be awakened when a fellow a few yards away got his face slashed with a tin knife by a bit unsung.

This time a guard wandered in and broke up the fight. Again no medical attention until morning.

After that I didn't try to sleep any more.

Before dawn the place was like a sty. I counted 41 paraffin stoves blazing. The stoves glowed the prisoners look like so many corpses lying in state in some demon chapel.

Shadows flitted. Food was thrown into huge cauldrons to make breakfast. This food had all been brought in by friends and relatives. The prison authorities supply no food except bread once a day.

No knife, fork or spoon. Not even a plate. No blankets, and no beds. If you've got the cash, you eat. If not, you beg or starve.

I watched one man "moke" a stew for breakfast. He made it out of lettuce, stale bread, a tin of tinned fish, onions, and tomato sauce.

Other prisoners looked on at this splendid feast with envy.

## Black Maria

AT 10.30 in the morning, 73 of us were told we were being sent 20 miles to Buenos Aires for trial. We were taken to cells one yard by 1½ yards.

Into this small space, six people were packed. There we were left standing, foodless and waterless, until 10.30 in the afternoon.

The man standing beside me was 74 years old. He collapsed only twice, and I admired his stamina.

Next they loaded us into the Argentine equivalent of a Black Maria, divided into ten separate little cells.

The journey took more than an hour, and none of us could walk properly after the journey, over cobbled roads.

Two hours later I was a free man. The whole thing had been a mistake. I should never have been arrested, etc.

But as the carefully explained "Justice must take its course"

# 'LIFE' OF A NOBLEMAN, AGED 76, IS AUCTIONED

By FREDERICK ELLIS

London, May 29. In a stuffy, second-floor office in the City yesterday there was auctioned the life of a nobleman.

No name was given. The nobleman bluntly appeared in the catalogue as "Lot 7". His age, 76, was given, for that was vital to the bidders.

Of Lot 7 the catalogue said: "A policy of assurance for the sum of £40,000 (with profits). Effected the 7th September 1901, on the life of a nobleman aged 76 (Born 27th October, 1870)".

The policy, with profits, is worth £69,245 on the death of the nobleman.

Sitting on hard wooden chairs, with the floor covered by a sole mat, a score or so of would-be buyers faced the auctioneer, Mr H.H.M. Carpenter.

There cannot, therefore, be any genuine peace between the two sides. There can only be an uneasy truce until such

very attractive policy," he commented to his audience, mainly men of the law acting for wealthy clients.

And then in the same impersonal tone he had used earlier to auction two stalls at the Albert Hall, Mr Carpenter asked: "Kindly give me your best bid for Lot 7."

The audience stayed silent, as the sun streamed in through the window. "Give me a start," the auctioneer pleaded gently.

It came—£52,000. "Fifty-three?" Mr Carpenter urged.

Up it went... £54,000... a jump of another £1,000 hardly audible. At £55,000 it stuck in silence.

"It's your bid, sir," the coldly professional Mr Carpenter reminded a man in the front row of the offer became £55,500. "Any advance?" It came—£55,000.

Quietly Mr Carpenter read out the terms of Lot 7. "A

very attractive policy," he commented to his audience, mainly men of the law acting for wealthy clients.

Bang went the gavel, and the cash interest in the life of a nobleman changed hands for £55,000.

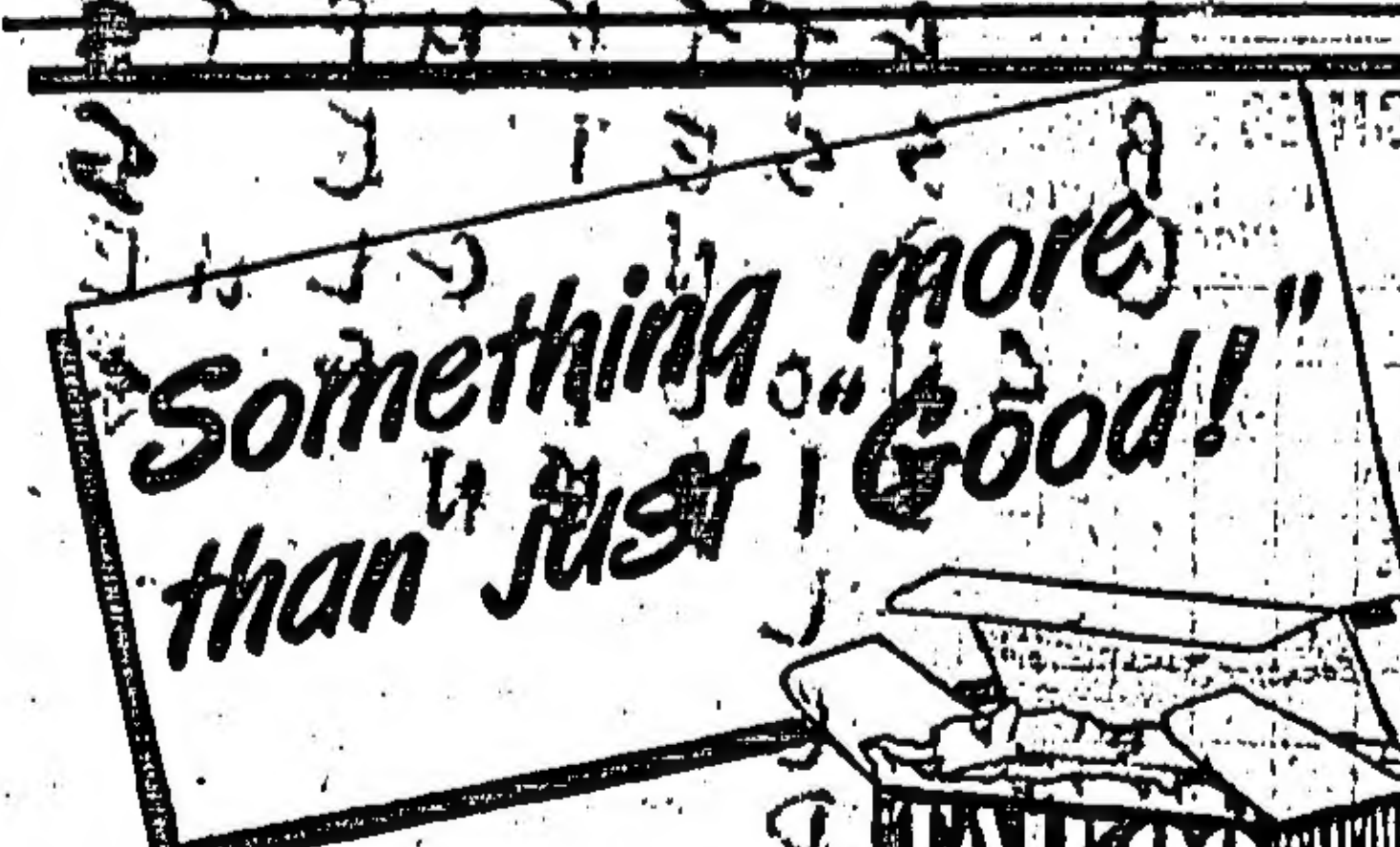
Three minutes had been enough to complete the deal. It was a polished, dignified occasion in contrast to the animation of the auction room over the way where they were knocking down rows of houses.

The nobleman, who was not at the auction, got a good deal.

For had he surrendered his policy to the insurance company he would have collected only £51,430.

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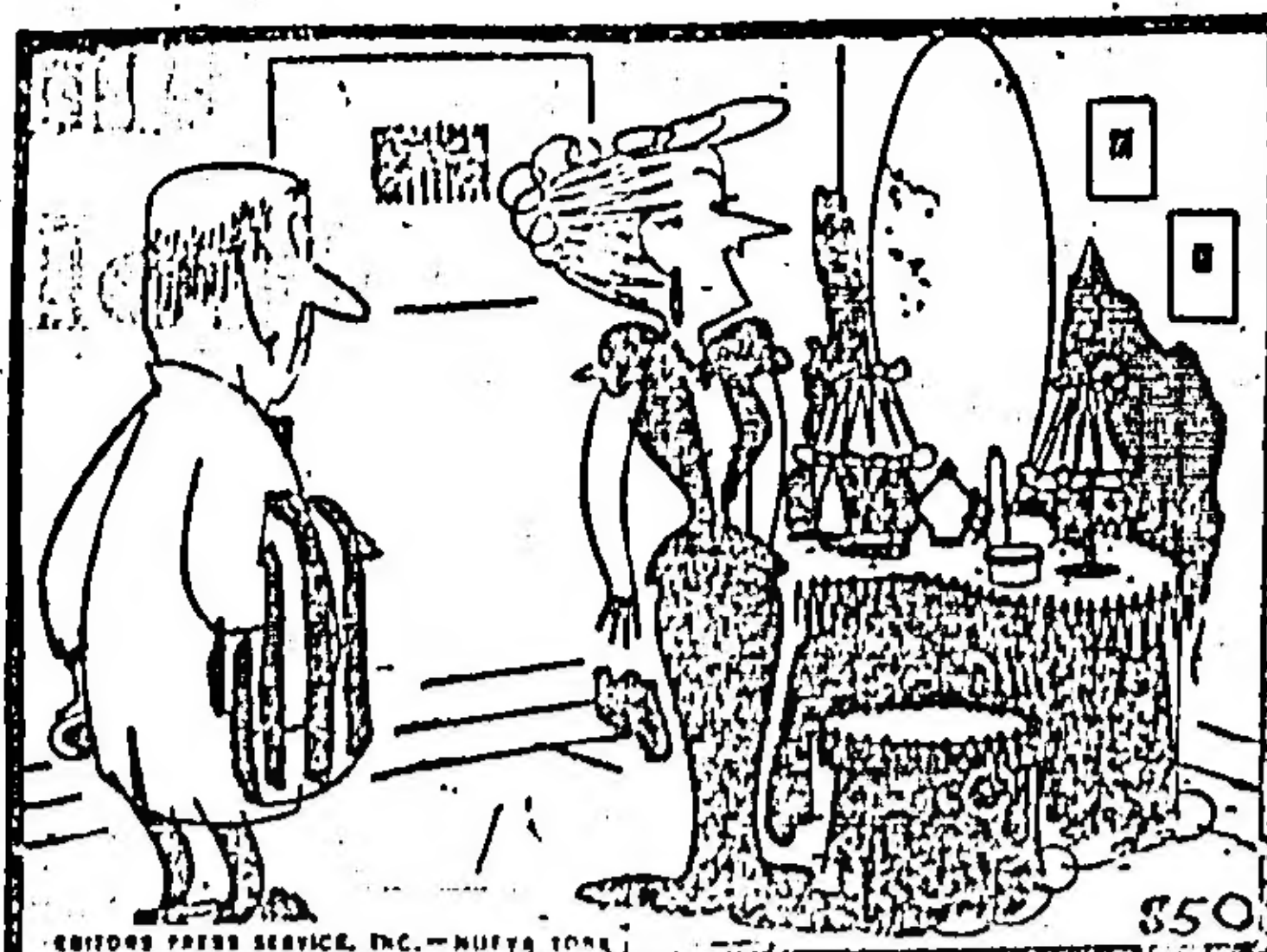
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"Well, now—we'll just see if that Emily Johnson's going to be the centre of attraction at tonight's party!"

## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

I HAVE been struck by Sir Alan Bennett's piece of invisible sculpture that I suggest, in all seriousness, that it should be reproduced on a gigantic scale and placed on the roof of the National Gallery for all to see. Sir Alan's theory that "everything" should be left to the imagination is the best development of what Dadaism has to offer. It combines the principle of non-representation with a very wide range of constructive criticism. It is a masterpiece of the mind which goes deeper than the meaning of Pierre Toulouze.

### For your own good

HOW conscientiously those who look after our welfare are looking after our welfare. A publican who has his customers in a football match on the television screen had to apply for an extension of his licence because a band played before the match. At it was an act, no drinks were allowed during the entertainment. I think me that, my friends, is a little bit of a pity.

### Desirable residence

HERE is the winning design for the Delinoid Dream House, which is the winning design for the Delinoid Dream House.

## YOUR THURSDAY

By STELLA

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

BORN today, you have fluctuating energy. You are at the bottom of the next. You want to succeed, but you sometimes lack the spark to make the important decisions that must be made without hesitation. Conquer this shortcoming and there is little that may be kept from you. The stars have indicated that there are surprises in store for you. Adventure, excitement and abruptly changing scenes will be a regular part of your life. Be prepared for them.

Fortunately, the stars have given you considerable adaptability so that you can adjust yourself to people and conditions rather more easily than can many others. You have a deep curiosity about the mysterious, and the occult sciences intrigue you.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

**GEMINI** (May 22-June 21) — A fine day for a country outing. Bumble the whole family into the car and set out for the shore. **CANCER** (June 22-July 23) — Make this a day of thorough relaxation. Let down your mind and enjoy the pleasures of the day. **LEO** (July 24-Aug. 23) — If an almost-perfect friend turns up, be hospitable and you may have a very pleasant surprise in store. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — If you have been neglecting children at home, this may be a good time to make a very clean sweep.

### CHESS PROBLEM

By J. HARTONG.  
Black, 8 pieces.



White, 7 pieces.  
White to play, mate in three.  
Solution to yesterday's problem:  
1. K-B7, any; 2. Q, R, or Kt knight.

### BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN

A girl, just married, has asked over three hundred of her love letters. Just the thing, for laughs, during long winter evenings.

In the old days mother used to hide change in the coffee pot. With today's price, it's smarter to hide the coffee.

251072 line.

It's a pity that, for hard luck, a lot of your friends wouldn't have a thing to bore you with.

### DUMB BELLS

DON'T THINK THE PUDDING WAS MEDIOCRE

NO! IT WAS TAPIOCA



### WHAT'S HIS LINE?

ROB. G. LAWLESS

Re-arrange the letters to spell his occupation.  
(Solution on Page 10)

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Sad Game Results Can Be Avoided

By OSWALD JACOBY

A DEFENDER who holds the ace of trumps can usually relax about that card. There is no hurry about taking his ace, since that is one trick that cannot run away. Don't agree with this statement too quickly, because today's sad tale is about a player who didn't take the ace of trumps at his first opportunity—and lived to regret it.

West opened the duce of hearts, covered by the jack, the king, and the ace. South expected trouble because the bidding warned him that the ace of clubs would be in East's hand. Declarer therefore expected to lose a diamond and two clubs. Since there is no penalty for trying, South went ahead with an effort to make his contract.

After taking the first trick with the ace of hearts, declarer led a low spade to dummy's king and returned a low trump from dummy. East casually played the ten of diamonds, hoping that

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AK10943	AK10943	J5	J5	A76	A76
		QJ8	QJ8		
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South would misguess a finesse. Even if South had no finesse, East saw no reason to hurry about taking his ace of trumps.

South won the king of diamonds, cashed the queen of hearts, and led another spade to dummy's ace. When a second trump was now led from the dummy, East was obliged to take the ace of trumps and make a fatal error.

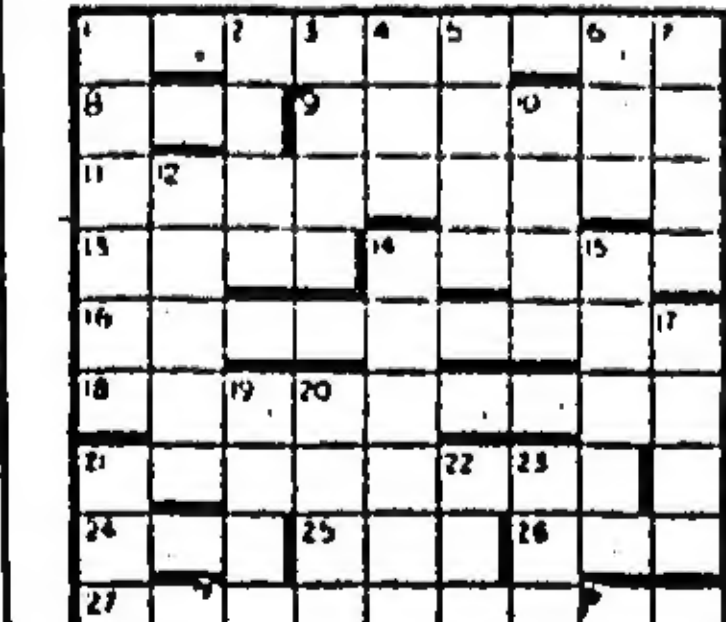
If East led another heart, dummy would ruff with South discarded club. If East led clubs, dummy's king would surely win a trick. Either way, South was sure to make his game contract. This sad result could have been avoided if East had taken the ace of diamonds at his first opportunity. He could then get out safely by leading anything but a club. Thereafter, East could sit and wait patiently for two club tricks to develop for his side.

### WALNUT BREAD

Q.—The bidding has been: North 1 Heart, South 1 Spade, Pass. 2 N.T. Pass. You, South, hold: Spades K-Q-J-5-3, Hearts 6-2, Diamonds K-J-8-5-4, Club 6. What do you do?

A.—Bid three diamonds. You must indicate your distribution in the hope of getting to a game contract in spades or diamonds. If your partner still insists on no-trump, however, you will let him have his way, since you have warned him what to expect.

### CROSSWORD



Across  
1. I gather it's a funny house (4)  
2. French for Nova Scotia (4)  
3. A team best to grow smaller (4)  
4. Count a story (4)  
5. They're down in spring (4)  
6. A and P.C. (anagram) (4)  
7. Get to the point (4)  
8. Describes what can be bent (4)  
9. Girl from Adam (4)  
10. This Across is at the top (4)  
11. Metal just found (4)  
12. Engine transfer (4)

Down  
1. Welcome on cold evenings (4)  
2. Front part of material (4)  
3. Cold comfort (4)  
4. Cold mixed meat (4)  
5. Cocktail gets it (4)  
6. Anything done (4)  
7. Hung over her sweet (4)  
8. Needed for a broken bone (4)  
9. Discourage a detergent without (4)  
10. Lonely man (4)  
11. Equipment to get angry about (4)  
12. Found in brief attachment (4)  
13. Short variety (4)  
14. Tennis stroke (4)

Solution to yesterday's puzzle—Across:  
1. Cabin (4) 2. P.C. (4) 3. Team (4) 4. Count (4) 5. Down (4) 6. A and P.C. (4) 7. Get to the point (4) 8. Describes what can be bent (4) 9. Girl from Adam (4) 10. This Across is at the top (4) 11. Metal just found (4) 12. Engine transfer (4)  
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# WOMANSENSE

## Hairdo to Flatter Your Face



Wear hair long or short, but flattering to the face. One stylist suggests the above coiffure with hair loose, pretty in motion.

By HELEN FOLLETT

HAIRDOS and faces should be on congenial terms. The coiffure and countenance must flatter each other.

The arrangement of hair can shadow features that do not qualify and also play up those that do. At the present time there is no standard hair arrangement. Almost any coiffure style goes as long as it's flattering. That is as it should be!

### Short and Long

The short coiffure is everywhere but so is the shoulder-length bob. In fact, many movie stars still wear hair long. You can even top your brow with braids, if you like. If you have no pigtail material to which you are naturally attached, buy some hair pieces at the beauty shop.

Now for some hair styling suggestions, backed up by the opinions of well-known beauty experts. If the face is round and full it is a beauty misdeed to pull the hair forward or to have bangs. A straight line across the forehead makes the face look even plumper and shorter.

### Rear View

The rear view of the hairdo should be considered, too. Often the back line is left to take care of itself. It shouldn't be because of what it can do to the appearance of the neck.

If the neck is short and plump, the ends of the hair should be turned upward so that as much of the flesh will be exposed as possible. The skinny woman who has a swan like neck should have the hair at least four inches long and turned under at the back. All women should consider the profile when selecting a coiffure.

## KEEP IN TRIM

# WHICH IS MORE AGING... DIET OR OVERWEIGHT?

By IDA JEAN KAIN

A FACE-SAVING way out of diet for many an overweight woman is the alibi that reducing will cause her to look older. By such reasoning, she puts excess pounds on the credit side of the health-and-youth ledger... and that is not where they belong.

Make no mistake... the burden of carrying excess pounds is physiologically aging. With weight above healthy normal you look older and feel older. Extra pounds strain all the vital organs and that is the real reason fat pads age. It is hard to think of the excess pounds as a weight that is dragging on the whole system. They spread on gradually and are so much a part of your person that you don't regard them as not belonging. What's more, it's easy to take the comfortable view that it is natural to gain as the years slip by... and that somehow the body will adjust to the extra poundage.

through which the heart must pump the blood. No wonder a considerable amount of excess weight is aging and shortens life. But, you may query, it is not normal and it is dangerous to take on pounds, why is over-weight so common in middle age? And why do women tend to pile on pounds even though they eat no more than formerly? It's like this... Around 40 there is a gradual slowing down of all body processes... calories are not converted into energy at the same pace. Then, too, the average person slows down physically and takes things easier. So when activity is lessened and nature slows down, obviously less food is required.

It would be convenient if appetite would also lessen accordingly. But unfortunately appetite is partly fixed by taste memory and by habit. Inadvertently, the old-fashioned biscuits does not diminish along with diminished calorie needs. Reducing to normal is imperative for health's sake, but how you do it is extremely important for keeping young. Follow the rule, "No calories without keeping-young nutrients."

KEEPING YOUNG MENU	
Breakfast	Calories
Citrus fruit or juice	75
Egg	75
Toast, 1 thin slice	50
Butter, 1/2 pat	25
Coffee, clear	0
225	
Lunch	
Tomato soup made with skim milk	100
Grilled American cheese on thin slice of bread	150
Or Lean meat	15
Celery and radishes	75
Fresh fruit	75
340	
4 p.m.—Glass skim milk or buttermilk	
Dinner	
Lean meat—have liver once or twice a week	200
Green vegetable: asparagus, string beans or spinach	25
Second vegetable: carrots, squash, or other 1/2 vegetable	50
Mixed green salad (dark green leaves)	25
Fresh fruit cup	100
Coffee, clear	0
400	
Total calories	1,045

## Ham Loaf With A Tangy Sauce

By ALICE DENHOFF

RECIPES with a flavour today, fare that is lighter than the usual meal, yet hearty and satisfying.

Ham Loaf with a tangy sauce will be well received, we think, even by those who grumble at the very mention of a meat loaf. But this one is special, and is good hot or cold.

For 8 to 10 servings, combine and mix thoroughly, one pound ham, 1/2 pound each veal and beef, all ground, 2 c. soft bread crumbs, 1/4 c. each chopped onion and chopped green pepper, salt and pepper to taste, 1 c. evaporated milk. Pack mixture firmly into baking dish or mould and bake at 400° F. for about 45 minutes.

### Mustard Sauce



# Humez Has One Weak Spot

## Says SYDNEY HULLS

Le Touquet. Down in the village of Beussent, 20 miles from Le Touquet, in the tiny inn of the patron Debove, M'sieu Flaciola, a wiry man whose father was once chef in a Piccadilly restaurant, was showing his anxiety in a large way. And when a Frenchman worries during eating time you know the matter is serious.

"Charles is working too hard," he whispered over the soup. "He will tire too quickly," was his comment midway through the chateaubriant.

And over the coffee, black as night, he confessed: "Charles must conserve his energies more for the actual day."

"Charles" is Charles Humez of Mericourt, France's Napoleon of Knock, who is training hard for his world (British view) and European (The Rest) middleweight title fight with Randolph Turpin of Lexington at the White City, London, on Tuesday, June 8.

### ANGLERS

Humez, 24 years old and as sincere a fighter as there has ever been, has pitched his camp near Beussent, a centre of the trout-breeding grounds of the Boulonnais.

Rumour says Fish-and-Fight-monger Jack Solomons asked Humez to train here so that the promoter could mix a little business with boxing when he went to watch Charles train.

But here's the low-down. Humez was indulging in his favourite sport of fishing on the Somme some months back when he met Count Roger Paul Caspar Jean Baptiste Boucher, D'Angis de Guilleville, grand seigneur of the faded-walled Chateau du Mesnage, another fish and fight lover.

The count invited him to the chateau, and as soon as this match was signed Humez was quick to accept.

And it was there, high up in the hills, that I joined 1,000 adroit-swept miners and their families who had travelled for and paid hard-earned francs for the privilege of standing in the sun with the sweat beading on their faces to watch their hero train.

### POWERFUL

Humez and his long-time manager Louis Sten, a sturdy, shock-haired, ex-fighter of 40, thrust their way through the perspiring ranks to the rough open-air gymnasium set up in a tree-lined field and consisting of a canvas canopied ring with a heavy bag and punch ball at the side.

The work-out lasted an hour and a quarter, and before it was half-way through I saw Humez wrenched off his thin T-shirt, wrung it out with all the power of those huge, sinewy forearms, and a pint of sweat bespattered the dry-as-dust earth.

It was then that I began to feel that M. Flaciola, back in the village, had some reason for his anxiety.

For Charles was not working to take off weight—at 11st. 3 lb. he is three pounds inside the middle-weight limit already. But he is highly strung, nervous as a cat, a fighting machine who can only relax when he is in action.

Humez is serious most of the time, as might be expected of an ex-miner who is fighting to support a family.

### 2-FOOT SCAR

During his short span of life he has already collected a 2ft. scar on his left thigh—a memento of a boyhood scrape through barbed wire—and a cauliflowered

left ear and indented nose that are the relics of more studied pranks.

It is only rarely that he smiles and shows those gleaming, golden teeth, set in his upper jaw. Humez certainly takes training too seriously, with the result that he had only three sparring partners left on this particular day.

In 1948 as an amateur welterweight, he ousted the great Johnny Ryan in Paris, when Turpin—then Navy cook R. Turpin—was on the same bill against middle-weight Alime Escudé.

It was reported that Humez was apprehensive, that he backed-pedalled, and that, with a minute to go of the third round, he turned his back, raised his hand, and called it a day.

It's hard to believe that the grim-eyed Humez of today, training furiously in this straggling estate with its mass of wires and loudspeakers blaring out radio music all the time, could ever have quit with anything less than a broken leg.

He boxed his first three rounds against American Negro Jimmy King to the rhythm of a waltz.

He followed it up by pouncing Algerian Ahmed Boulgroune at foot-punch pace, and for the last three minutes, as a special treat, the third sparring partner, an enthusiastic amateur named Raymond Ressel, took punishment in rumba time.

### SOON BLEEDING

And I noticed that a King might have Humez's nose bleed in the second round. Boulgroune too landed a punch that started the good running freely.

Humez had begun to work with a towel spread under his headgear to save the sweat running in his eyes, but before he boxed Ressel he took both towel and headgear off.

Then the Frenchman, one of the two men upon whom the interest of millions will be centred on the night of June 8—a man engaged in a multi-thousand pound enterprise—came out of a mat with a silver of blood over his right eyebrow.

There came a hiss of alarm from a thousand throats like a wind blowing through the forest trees, a hiss that changed to a great sigh of relief as it became obvious that the blood spread from his bloody nose, and wasn't the result of a cut that could ruin his chances before he even stepped into the ring.

The fighting was over, but Humez hadn't finished. He began to skip and continued until he was punching a pool of his own sweat into the ground.

He went back into the ring and stretched and relaxed, tortured muscles with hard, wearing exercises until the crowd found it too hot even to watch, and drifted away to a bar in the shade of the trees.

Humez had appeared wide open during the fight, his training rounds and I said as much to sports-tactics specialist Jimmy King, who hopes to be in Humez's corner at White City.

Said King: "People outside the ring can sometimes see more than the fighter inside. But for me he's hitting hard with both hands to the body and he's superb. The tougher the battle, the fiercer he fights. He's terrific."

Maybe so. But the jaw is jutting. The nose bleeds at the slightest touch and a Turpin right early in the fight could prevent Mr Humez getting into his stride.

But the longer the fight goes on the more it must come in the Frenchman's favour, for he is obviously the more determined man of the pair.

### TOUGH JOB

It is no use asking the Humez family—his wife attends all his contests—what they are going to do when boxing as a career must end. They are fighting people who cannot see any further than the leather gloves, the sheets of grooved faces, and the tangle of limbs.

It has been a tough struggle for Charles Humez to reach the top, to step within reaching distance of the pot of gold that is awaiting the winner at the end of the rainbow trail where, Mrs White City.

Tough enough, perhaps, for him to adopt the family motto of

the Count D'Argis—Per Ardua Virtus.

Or, very colloquially—it takes (London Express Service)

## AMBIGUITY WINS THE OAKS

Epsom, June 4. Lord Astor's Ambiguity, admirably ridden by Joe Mercer, won the 1953 Oaks, the filles major classic, run over a mile and a half here today.

Ambiguity, starting at 18 to one, won by a length in a keen finish with the Aga Khan's Kerkob, a 20-1 chance ridden by Gordon Richards.

Noemi, one of the two French challengers, and owned by M. Wertheimer, was a further length away third of 21 runners.

Noemi, ridden by the young French jockey, Jean Massero, was a 100-8 chance.

Gordon Richards took the lead on Kerkob three furlongs from the post, and the big crowd were about to shout home the Champion jockey, recently knighted in the Honour List, when Ambiguity put on a tremendous challenge.

Running on with great resolution, Ambiguity caught Kerkob 100 yards from the post, and went on to win.

Noemi finished in third place, ahead of Happy Laughter, winner of the One Thousand Guineas last month.

This was the first Oaks success for the present Lord Astor, but the light blue colours had been carried to victory in this classic on five occasions for the late Lord Astor.

Ambiguity, who is trained in Berkshire by R. J. Collins, is by Big Game out of Amber Flash. Her victory won Lord Astor £15,336 in stake money.

Lord Astor said afterwards: "When my father divided up his bloodstock between my brother, Mr J. J. Astor, and myself, he asked us to lose a coin for who was to have the first choice of the yearling fillies. I won the coin, and plumped straight away for Ambiguity."

Joe Mercer, brother of Manny Mercer, is still in his apprenticeship. His master, Major F. Sneyd, said "Joe rode a perfect race. I told him to keep his head and ride as if it was only a £200 event. He certainly is a cool hand."

Nectarine, who was backed down to 7-1, favourite, could finish only tenth. Douica, the other French filly, was twelfth. From a good start, Lily Oak showed the way to Royal Diana and Broily. Lily Oak stayed in front and with seven furlongs to cover she was three lengths clear of Broily and Fair Colleen.

At half-way, Fair Colleen moved in second place behind Lily Oak, with Miss Arnhem, Happy Laughter and South African-owned Bebe Grande close up.

Lily Oak maintained her lead into the straight, pressed by Fair Colleen, Miss Arnhem and Bebe Grande. Lily Oak then came under pressure and three furlongs from home Kerkob struck the front from Ambiguity.

One and a half furlongs more, Kerkob was closely pressed by Ambiguity, whose strong challenge carried her ahead 100 yards from the post. Kerkob tried to get on terms again, but Ambiguity stayed on with the utmost gameness.

Sixty finished fifth, Bebe Grande sixth, Noemi seventh, Royal Diana eighth, Ocean Sailing ninth, Nectarine tenth, Waterhall 11th, Douica 12th, Miss Arnhem 13th, Chancel Flight 14th. Hastiness was last. The time was 2 minutes 39-4/5 seconds.—Reuter.

DERBY RACING

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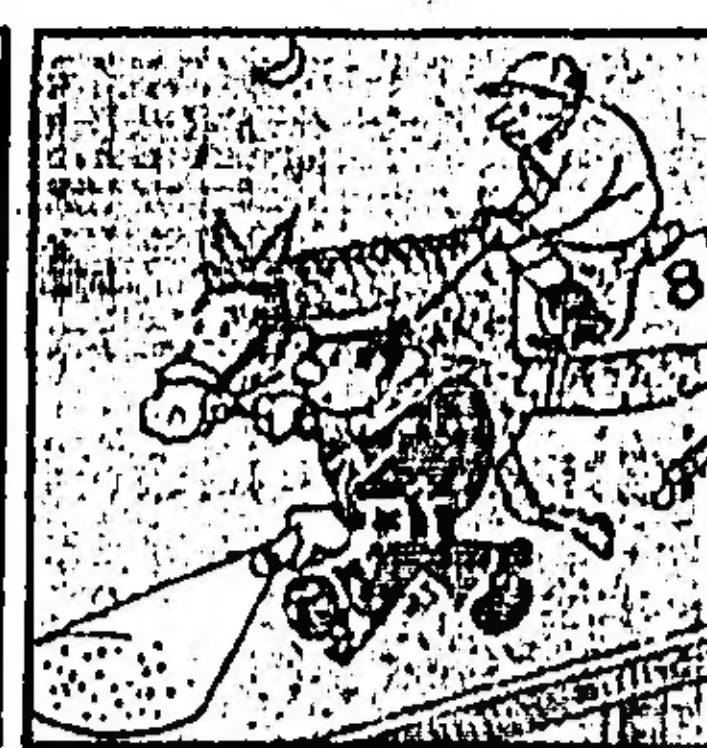
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## LRC Maintain Their Lead In Ladies' "A" Division Tennis

Ladies' Recreation Club maintained their lead in the Colony Ladies' "A" Tennis League as well as their unbeaten record when they drew with South China yesterday, either side taking 4½ sets.

The Peak Road club have now won three of their four matches played, drawn one and are two points ahead of South China and USRC.

Outstanding among the winners yesterday were the LRC second pair of Mrs Getz and Mrs Rawlings who won all their three sets, including a thrilling 7-5 triumph over the formidable South China pairing of Ullan Khoo and Mrs Mary Chow.

USRC, who have sustained only one defeat so far—and that a narrow 5-4 one from LRC—kept up their challenging position with a comfortable 7-2 victory over KCC.

Mrs Goodwyn and Mrs Stamps of USRC again made a clean sweep of their three sets to hold the enviable record of not having lost any of their 12 sets played.

### THE SCORES

Ladies' "A" Division KCC 2, USRC 7

Mrs Stokes and Mrs Popperell (KCC) lost to Mrs Goodwyn and Mrs Stamps 3-6; beat Mrs Odling and Mrs Tugwell 6-4; lost to Mrs Albrow and Mrs Farrer 4-6.

Mrs Williams and Mrs Dawson-Grove (KCC) lost to Mrs Goodwyn and Mrs Stamps 1-6; lost to Mrs Odling and Mrs Tugwell 5-7; beat Mrs Albrow and Mrs Farrer 6-2.

Mrs Lawes and Mrs Tebbutt (KCC) lost to Mrs Goodwyn and Mrs Stamps 2-6; lost to Mrs Odling and Mrs Tugwell 2-6; lost to Mrs Albrow and Mrs Farrer 3-6.

South China 4½, LRC 4½

Miss U. Khoo and Mrs M. Chow (SCAA) beat Mrs Armstrong and Mrs Scholtes 6-4; lost to Mrs Getz and Mrs Rawlings 5-7; beat Mrs Richards and Miss Skinner 6-2.

Mrs Ip and Miss Phon (SCAA) beat Mrs Armstrong and Mrs Scholtes 6-3; lost to Mrs Getz and Mrs Rawlings 1-6; beat Mrs Richards and Miss Skinner 6-0.

Mrs Dav and Miss Ng (SCAA) lost to Mrs Armstrong and Mrs Scholtes 6-0; lost to Mrs Getz and Mrs Rawlings 1-6; drew with Mrs Richards and Miss Skinner 6-6.

CCC 1½, Recrelo 1½

Mrs Shima Chiu and Mrs Violet Fowler (CCC) beat Miss Marie Figueredo and Mrs Amanda Silva 6-0; beat Miss Maggie Xavier and Mrs Louisa Sousa 6-0; beat Miss I. Soares and Miss Sheila Silva 6-0.

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Mrs Thelma Watson and Miss Sophia Rumbhann (CCC) drew with Miss Marie Figueredo and Mrs Amanda Silva 6-6; lost to Miss Maggie Xavier and Mrs Louisa Sousa 5-7; beat Miss I. Soares and Miss Sheila Silva 6-3.

Men's "A" Division

CRC 3½, CCC ½  
Tsuai Wai-pul and Lee Wai-long (CRC) beat Ernie Pereira

CCC BEAT HKFC IN FIRST DIVISION BOWLS

In a First Division Lawn Bowls League match at the Hongkong Football Club yesterday, Craigower Cricket Club beat the home team by 4-1, winning on the aggregate and on two rinks.

The scores were: R. Flaxman, W. McColl, E. Liddell and K. Forrow lost to G. Madar, D. Rossell, F. Leo and J. S. Landolt 12-27.

A. Roberts, G. Verrall, T. Morgan, M. N. Rakus, M. G. Hong Choy, J. W. Leonard, A. E. Coates, H. W. Bradbury 20-14.

E. F. Gee, T. Dyer, J. Watson, B. I. Belford lost to C. C. M. W. C. Ogely, G. Souza, C. R. Rossett 14-29.

## AUSTRALIANS FORCED TO BAT A SECOND TIME AGAINST SUSSEX

Hove, Sussex, June 4.

Sussex lost a great chance of making a fight for first innings lead with the Australians on the second day of their match here and then spent a leather-chasing period after tea while the Australian second wicket pair engaged in an unbroken stand worth 154 runs.

Sussex were all out for 218, leaving them 107 runs behind, and the Australians reached 173 for the loss of C. McDonald, the first innings centurion, before stumps were drawn.

Towards this total Neil Harvey contributed an unbeaten 107, which must rank as one of the quickest centuries of the season as it occupied less than two hours.

Sussex had started off in reply to Australia's 325 with a first wicket stand of 112, but the last nine wickets fell for 100, two run outs wrecking the middle batting. The county did have the distinction, however, of being the first county to make the Australians bat twice.

Australia certainly fought themselves out of a tricky situation which faced them when the opening Sussex pair compiled easily the best first wicket stand against the Australians on this tour.

The scintillating display of Harvey, whose not out 107 included 13 fours, made his average for the tour to date over 100.

A bright spot about the Sussex batting was the form of Dave Sheppard, who appears to be back in form and must have played himself back into the reckoning for the first Test.

### UNFORTUNATE END

Sussex lost their third wicket because of a misunderstanding over a run when Ring misfielded. It was an unfortunate end to a promising stand when Langridge sent Suttle back, but Ring's run was taken by the bowler Hill, who broke Suttle's wicket.

Parks came in and sent two full tosses from Ring for four and six respectively. John Langridge, meanwhile, had added only six to an hour against a field which closed in.

Another four for Parks preceded the arrival of the new ball, surprisingly taken by Johnston and Davidson. Lindwall, though apparently unharmed, had not been called on since delivering five overs early in the day.

The bright innings of Parks ended when he hooked a ball over his head and Tallon took an easy catch.

James Langridge, playing what was probably his last innings in county cricket, received a great reception but he had scored only a single when he was run out. Hassett throwing down the wicket from mid-on.

John Langridge, sound at one end, continued to lose partners.

Johnston, resuming when Davidson slipped, fell and twisted himself, had Oakman brilliantly caught first ball off one of his slower deliveries. Then James was bowled by Hill at 180 and three runs later John Langridge was out. Having batted four hours for 74, including seven fours, he asked a catch to mid-on.

One or two lusty hits by the tail-enders enlivened the later play in the innings which closed for 218 with Australia 107 ahead. It was a disappointing position for Sussex after their fine start.

Only 19 runs were on the board when Australia lost McDonald, who played a low glancing shot. Webb, who must have lost eight of the ball as he moved across behind the wicket, made one of those ineffective catches low down.

Hassett, again opening the innings, looked to be in form right away but he left Harvey, in brilliant mood, to do most of the scoring.

Harvey made all the bowling look easy and his 131 for 100 in 108 minutes. The stand was then worth exactly 150 and was still unbroken at the close when it was worth 154 in just under two hours. Australia thus finished with a lead of 280 and nine wickets in hand.

### THE SCOREBOARD

Australians, 1st Innings—325	
Sussex, 1st Innings	50
Sheppard, c & b, Hill	5
John Langridge, c Ring	74
Hill	10
Duggart, b Hill	5
Suttle, run out	10
Parks, c sub. b. Johnston	20
James Langridge, run out	1
Oakman, c Hill b. Johnston	9
James, b Hill	1
Bates, c Glegg b. Johnston	1
Wood, b Johnston	3
Webb, not out	7
Extras	21
Total	218

### Bowling

	O	M	R	W
Lindwall	8	2	19	0
Miller	5	2	5	0
Johnston	24	2	63	4
Hill	10	10	40	4
Davidson	12	4	35	0
Ring	10	5	30	0

Dyes B. Leg-byes 8; Wickets 4; Johnston; No ball 1 by Hill.

Australians, 2nd Innings

McDonald, c. Webb, b. Bates 14  
Hassett, not out 107  
Harvey, not out 107  
Extras 10  
Total 173 for one wkt.

—Reuter.

## Surrey Strengthen Their Position At The Top Of The Championship Table

London, June 4.

Surrey, the holders, strengthened their position at the head of the English County Cricket Championship table today, when they beat Derbyshire by eight wickets at the Oval here with a day to spare.

Left to get 119 runs in their second innings to win—a far from easy task on the rain-damaged pitch—Surrey owed a great debt to their opening bat, David Fletcher, who hit ten fours in a fine display of driving while he made 64 not out in Surrey's score of 120 for two in two and a half hours. Fittingly he made the winning hit.

Derbyshire might have changed the course of the match had they held the catches in this innings, for Fletcher was missed twice and Bernard Constable once.

Wickets fell quickly earlier in the day. Surrey mustered only 37 more runs from their remaining six first innings wickets, but this was sufficient to gain a narrow lead.

Cliff Gladwin, Derby's pace man, took three wickets in four balls in one spell. Surrey's Test spinner, Lock, claimed four Derbyshire second innings wickets for 29.

SOMERSET'S FIRST

Somerset, bottom of the table, gained their first points of the season when they forced Middlesex to follow on at Lord's.

In contrast to the events of the first day, both Somerset and Middlesex batsmen struggled so hard for runs that 15 wickets went down for 161 before Jack Robertson and Sid Brown gave Middlesex a sound start in the second innings, when they followed on 200 runs behind.

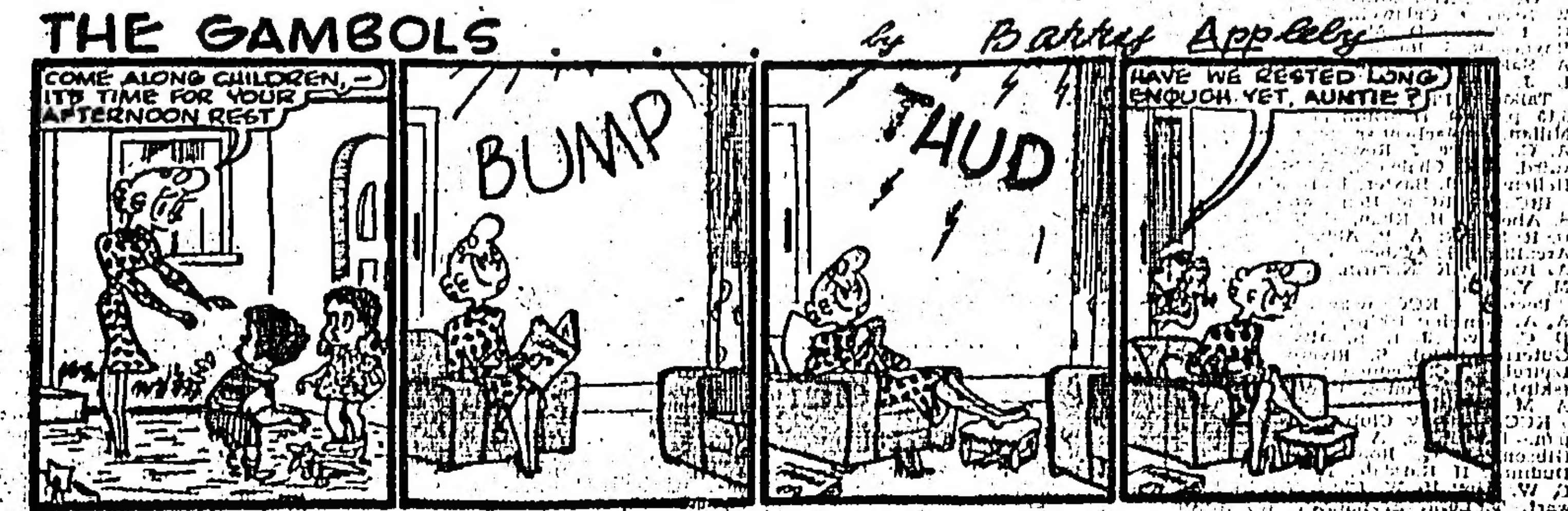
The fall of the last five Somerset first innings wickets for 42, all due to the left-arm slows of Jack Young, did not worry them in view of their brisk scoring earlier in the innings.

Nottinghamshire were heading for their first win of the season at the close of the second day's play in their home match against Worcestershire.

Worcestershire, with only four wickets left, needed 18 more runs to avoid an innings defeat.

At Harrogate: Yorkshire 288 for six declared (Lowson 90, Halliday 78, Hardley 53). Lancashire 278 (Washbrook 95, Ikin 88, Grove five for 54).

At Llanelli: Glamorgan 413 (Watkins 110, Wooler 53, Smith



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# The Secrets Of "The Scout" WRIT WINS THE DERBY

It was with considerable anxiety that I faced the writing of my first racing article. My racing knowledge, at the age of 18, seemed to me hopelessly inadequate.

Fortunately I had a photographic memory, and it was not necessary for me to do more than check on the form-book. The age, sex, pedigree, and racing form of every horse in training, were firmly impressed in my mind.

It had been my hobby since the age of 12, and my enthusiasm was rekindled at Eton, where the racing news was studied clandestinely by some of the boys with more attention than the approved curriculum. Old Etonians, incidentally, are to be found in every branch of racing (except jockeys) as stewards, clerks of course, handicappers, club secretaries, reporters—and there is quite a sprinkling among the book-makers.

## LUCKY DOG

There were always a few boys at Eton in my time who would launch out as bookmakers in the Summer Half. They mostly found this forbidden operation something more than hazardous. The late Lord Fitzwilliam, then aged 16, was caught for several hundred pounds when he lost the 1928 Derby at 23-1. And all because of a dog. This dog had, of course, to be left at home by his owner, another Eton boy, whose father discovered it was capable of a most unusual feat.

Two years previously, on the Saturday before the Derby, just for a joke he sent the dog out of the room, littered the carpet with small cards, each bearing the name of a Derby runner, and then recalled the dog.

"Find the Derby winner!" he ordered. The dog sniffed around, sat on Coronation. The

following year the dog repeated the performance with Cal Boy. And next it found Felstead. "I'd like to shoot the little perisher," said the young bookie, as he shuffled through the pile of nearly all containing the name of the long-shot winner.

Lord Fitzwilliam's successor as bookie was even more unlucky. His housemaster found him out and ordered him to be beaten by the captain of games, notorious for his hard hitting as a cricketer.

Lord Irwin's mother, though, always seemed more likely to lie among the cushions of the Jockey Club rather than in the hurly-burly of Tattersalls.

## UNLUCKY ME

It was with some relief that I hit one winner on my first day as a racing tipster. The name: Dinah Deemond, a colt owned and trained by the colourful Boyde Davis, who used to whistle to his horses from the grandstand—a piercing whistle it was too—to make them come on and win.

But my luck, in those early weeks, was right out. A trickle of abusive and anonymous letters grew into a stream. It was touch and go, with the emphasis on "go."

And then, at Ascot, the tide switched. Orpen, Udolph, Leonidas, and Sandy Lashes were some of my long-priced winners, culminating in a nap for Concorde in the Wokingham. In August Cyril Luckman decided to take a short break, and I was appointed to deputise for him as the Scout. This was a task which was full of responsibility. Cyril was one of the leaders of the profession, a gifted writer, a brilliant judge, and very well connected and informed.

The name Luckman was synonymous with the name of the horse, for he and his father had held the post of The Scout between them since the early years of the century. It is part of the tradition, though, that this racing feature which the Luckmans made so famous, did not appear under any qualifying by-line. It was my duty, therefore, to write sound common sense, with an air of authority.

## SORRY, STEVE

At this time, the Aga Khan had four horses in the St Leger, Dastur, Udolph, Firzausa, and Taj Karsa. Three of these eventually finished in the first four. Michael Beary was first jockey, but could not decide his mount. I suggested in The Scout article that Steve Donoghue "would probably have the pick of Michael Beary's leavings."

The little man was very upset, very much on his dignity. I didn't really know him at that time and it was with some trepidation that I introduced myself as the culprit.

Jockeys have called me some terrible names since, when they have resented criticism, but it was quite a shock then. In front of an interested group, Steve gave me a verbal lashing, his resentment was increased because Michael and he were enjoying one of their periodic disagreements.

Steve let himself rip, anyway. Eventually, though, I was able to persuade him that I certainly had not intended anything derogatory and there was no abuse implied in the word "leavings."

Suddenly his temper passed away. Those big brown eyes beamed at me. He put out his hand for me to shake—and we remained firm friends ever afterwards.

## WHO CARES?

WHAT a character he was! So simple and innocent as a child in many things, with a child's sense of joking and fun. There, perhaps, was the secret of his great charm.

He was pathetically ignorant of most money matters, although no one could scheme to better purpose when the pounds began to run short.

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Steve told me that he pushed the writ between the buttons of his silk jacket. Did Steve feel worried? "Oh no," said Steve, "one mustn't worry about little things like money."

Several books and a heap of articles have been written about the One and Only. When finances were low, "I'll put my name" to anything except a cheque," he used to say.

Steve first made his reputation in the South of France, riding under the assumed name of "Smith." He had run away from home and did not want to be detected and hauled back.

He was fond of racing in France, even in his days of fame, but he maintained a certain ignorance of the language. "Bon jour" was, I think, about the longest French sentence I ever heard him string together.

The French crowd loved him, too. What a reception he got that day at Longchamp in 1934 when he borrowed a pair of breeches and boots and went out to ride Admiral Drake to victory for Leon Volterra in the Grand Prix de Paris.

"Bravo, Steve," came the shouts from the surging masses as Donoghue and the horse pushed their way into the enclosure. Tears were in his eyes. "I feel, more," he said.

Dear Steve. That was another French word he knew. (London Express Service)

Next day at Hurst Park Steve was declaiming, outside the weighing-room, his voice sharp with indignation: "Where's that Cyril Luckman? I'd like to belt him. How dare he write like that about me! Me, Michael Beary's leavings, indeed!"

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# \*\*\* A SEAT IN THE STALLS \*\*\* ROBERT OTTAWAY Show Talking HOW TO BECOME A GABLE ...OR EVEN A GRABLE

This week I advise the film-struck. Just to prove that I can, I've read a book. It's by producer-director Mervyn Le Roy, who has been riding the Hollywood merry-go-round for nearly thirty years. He steps off to say: "You, too, can have a swimming-pool like mine."

He's just written a primer to film fame, "It Takes More than Talent," that might have been called "Please put your daughter on the films, Mrs. Worthington."

## Offered Test

It sounds so easy. Le Roy reveals how he introduced Gable to a movie camera. He spotted him playing a killer in a Los Angeles playhouse. Impressed, he went back and offered him a test.

"I'd be highly honoured," said Gable. After the test Le Roy told him: "Clark, you're going to be one of the biggest stars this industry has ever known."

Now, says Le Roy, Warner would give a great deal just to have Gable's ears under contract. "I felt he was a man of stature, a simple man, not fast with the bon mot, but without a remote of humour."

There's a certain humility about those who are really great. For instance, Clark's teeth were bad. Almost everyone noticed it and told him about it. When enough people expressed this on him he had them fixed. On the other hand, he never had plastic surgery for his ears. He is not a vain man.

## His 'Break'

And the moral for all would-be Gables? Don't give up hope—it doesn't matter about your ears if your magnetism's all right. Gable had knocked on the doors of every casting office in town. He worked as an extra for seven dollars and a half a day.

And no one noticed him. So he made up his mind to do one play after another, for others he wasn't paid. Sometimes he went hungry. But he got his big break by making sure that he could be seen by anyone interested.

This ends Mr Le Roy's first lesson—and yourself a show-case. You don't find geniuses under bushels. In 1933 Le Roy went to Tokyo for the Japanese premiere of his own film, "Fugitive from a Chain Gang." On the bill at one theatre was a very cheap American musical comedy.

"I told one fellow in it, who played an old man, 'You sing a great song. You'll go places!'" "He smiled and thanked me. 'I hope so,' he said, 'because now I'm only making 25 dollars a week!'"

And that was Danny Kaye. Le Roy didn't worry about him. He knew he'd get there. Years later, when he had, they were having dinner together. Kaye said: "Sam Goldwyn wants me to have a nose job." But Danny left his nose as nature made it. Thus proving Mr Le Roy's second lesson—that you needn't be handsome or pretty to be a movie star.

Almost every big star has an out-of-the-ordinary eye. So it was a very timely move. The kibitzers left for home as the game continued, awarding the victory to Blight. They were mistaken as it proved that in his all-out attack the Army Champion had left his HQ exposed and Carvalho started forcing the moves with a continual series of checks, finally winning the game.

There was more excitement as Ray Danenberg fell into error against the giant-killing H. G. Hyndman to lose his first game of the tournament. The defending Champion, G. S. Coxhead, had a hard time of it against Peter Wen, but managed to win and finish runner-up in what was just about the most exciting last round in the history of the Colony Chess Championship.

It was Johnny Carvalho's first Colony Championship in approximately half-a-dozen attempts—and it was achieved against a strong field. Final scores were: J. P. de Carvalho 8½ points, G. S. Coxhead 7½, R. C. Danenberg 7, H. G. Hyndman 6, S. B. Kho 5½, L. G. B. Blight 5, A. M. Souza, Rev. E. H. Lee Dodds and Peter Wen 4 each, J. D. Loring 2 and A. G. Wilson 1½.

There is one outstanding name—Souza v. Loring. A. G. Wilson conceded five walk-overs.

do most of the great actresses—Greer Garson, Katharine Hepburn, Bette Davis, Helen Hayes. When I'm hunting for talent I look below the surface. I don't care whether the girl looks like a crow."

You can be spotted in a back-street café sipping orangeade. Lana Turner was with a newspaperman who introduced her to Le Roy.

"The first time I ever saw her she was wearing a little blue cotton dress. She was seated at a table, nothing like what she is today. She had no nose, no assurance. Her hair was dark. It wasn't combed and I used to tell her it looked like a mattress. I had a devil of a time with Lana and her hair. Now it's beautiful."

But Le Roy, who had never seen her act, asked her if she would sign a contract. "I'll have to ask my mother," she answered. She was only sixteen.

"She had tremendous appeal," says Le Roy. "I felt sorry for her just as I knew the audience would." He gave her a personal contract for \$15 a week. Today she makes \$1,000 a week. He named her Lana. Her real names are Julia Jean Mildred Frances.

"When I was a kid, I used to go with a girl whose name was Donna. I kept fooling around with the name and put an L in front of it."

## Born—Not Made

"I bought Lana her first evening dress to wear on a special occasion. She did not have one. I made her study and read books aloud. But I never made her an actress. She was born one."

Le Roy even gives the addresses of all the principal studios in Hollywood—so that you can let them know how wonderful you are. But I searched in vain for the address of Mervyn Le Roy. He seems to be the man to know.

In other words, you can be discovered anywhere, any time. That is the third Le Roy pointer to fame.

Le Roy is all against the acting nurseries; he believes talent is born, not made.

"None of the people I have discovered—Lana, Joan Wyman, Loretta Young—went to dramatic schools. They teach people how to act. You don't have to act. You live your part; you believe it. Acting is old-fashioned."

But, even if a powerful gent like Mervyn Le Roy gives a girl a break, it's only a beginning. Many must their chances and don't make the grade.

"Maybe they didn't want to work hard. They didn't realise they'd be getting up at five-thirty to be at the studio at seven. Perhaps they thought the pay was higher, reading about Jimmy Stewart's \$200,000 a picture, with his percentage. Beginners start at around \$20 a week."

## A Great Job

And the fourth lesson according to Le Roy? Many destroy themselves by being unlikeable people, or getting drunk, or marrying the wrong partner, or having the wrong agent. Sometimes Hollywood itself makes a mistake.

It took a Broadway success to turn Betty Grable from a routine hooper into a world-wide star. Ann Southern dropped around the place for years—but then she was called Harriet Lake. No one would employ Shirley Booth in a film—ten years ago.

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## CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS TO		
"SHENGKING"	Koelung	8 p.m. 6th June
"FAKHIO"	Bangkok	10 a.m. 9th June
"FOOCHOW"	Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar	8 a.m. 10th June
"HUPEH"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 11th June
"FOYANG"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	10 a.m. 13th June
"SHENGKING"	Koelung	8 p.m. 13th June
"YUNNAN"	Shanghai	10 a.m. 15th June
"SZECHUEN"	Singapore, Belawan & Penang	10 a.m. 15th June

ARRIVALS FROM		
"HUPEH"	Tientsin & Tsingtao	7th June
"FAKHIO"	Kobe	9 a.m. 7th June
"FOOCHOW"	Kobe	8th June
"SHENGKING"	Koelung	7 a.m. 11th June
"FOYANG"	Bangkok	11th June
"YUNNAN"	Shanghai	12th June
"SZECHUEN"	Kobe	17th June

## A.O. LINE LTD./C.N. CO., LTD. JOINT SERVICE

SAILINGS TO		
"TAIYUAN"	Kure, Kobe, Yokohama, Japan	10 a.m. 7th June
"CHANGTE"	Kobe, Nagoya & Yokohama	10th June
"NOOCHOW"	Kobe, Nagoya & Yokohama	10th June
"TAIYUAN"	Kure, Kobe, Yokohama, Japan	10 a.m. 18th June
"CHANGTE"	Kobe, Nagoya & Yokohama	10th June
"NOOCHOW"	Kobe, Nagoya & Yokohama	10th June

## BLUE FUNNEL LINE

Scheduled Sailings to Europe via Aden & Port Said.

"PYRRHUS"	Marseilles, Liverpool, Dublin & Glasgow	6th June
"TELEMACHUS"	Liverpool & Glasgow	14th June
"CALCHAS"	Liverpool, Dublin & Avonmouth	24th June
"AUTOMEDON"	Genoa, London, Holland & Hamburg	25th June
"PELEUS"	Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	6th July

Scheduled Sailings from Europe

S.	Ship	From	Arrives
G.	"AUTOMEDON"	Sailed	11th June
G.	"PELEUS"	Sailed	13th June
G.	"BELLEROPHON"	do	22nd June
G.	"TELEMACHUS"	do	28th June
G.	"CALCHAS"	do	8th July
G.	"PYRRHUS"	do	14th July
G.	"AUTOMEDON"	do	23rd July
G.	"PELEUS"	do	29th July

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## DE LA RAMA LINES

ARRIVING FROM U.S. ATLANTIC & PACIFIC COAST PORTS.

"BENARES"	15th June
"AJAX"	30th June
"DONA NATI"	5th July
"BENARES"	20th July

Accept cargo for Kingston and to Central & South American ports on through bills of lading.

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HK/Bangkok/Singapore	(DC-4) 7.00 a.m. Tue. Fri.	7.15 a.m. Wed. Sat.
HK/Hanoi/Haiphong	(DC-3) 11.00 a.m. Tue.	U.S.A. to Hongkong
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HK/Mantle/B.N. Dornier	(DC-3) 7.00 a.m. Tue. Fri.	4.45 p.m. Wed. Sat.
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FROM	DUE
"DENROCH"	Japan 11th June
"DENRINNES"	U.K. 10th June
"DENNIOR"	U.K. 17th June
"DENATTOW"	U.K. 6th July
"DENLEDI"	U.K. 20th July
"DENALDER"	U.K. 28th July

### SAILINGS

TO	DATE
"DENROCH"	Direct to Singapore, thence Havre, London, Rotterdam and Hull 12th June
"DENRINNES"	Genoa, Avonmouth, Liverpool and Glasgow 19th June
"DENNIOR"	Liverpool, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Hamburg 20th June
"DENATTOW"	Liverpool, Dublin, Rotterdam and Hamburg 10th July
"DENCRUACHAN"	Direct to Singapore, thence Havre, London, Rotterdam and Antwerp 18th July
"DENLEDI"	Kure, Kobe and Yokohama 24th July
"DENALDER"	Genoa, Liverpool, Rotterdam and Hull 31st July

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## DEATHS

TONG—Mrs. Tong Fung-ye, widow of the late Mr. Tong Lai-chuen, passed away peacefully in her 7th year at her residence in 66 Conduit Road, Hongkong. The funeral service will take place at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 6, 1953, at the International Funeral Parlour, 41-51, Lockhart Road, Wanchai, Hongkong.

## FOR SALE

COLUMBIA COPPERPLATE Drawing Pencils, "HB" & "B" \$2 per dozen, 30 cents each. Obtainable at "S. C. M. Post."

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

m.s. "CALCHAS"

Damaged cargo on this vessel will be surveyed at 10 a.m. on the 10th June, 1953, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**  
Hongkong, June 1, 1953.

## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

In the year 5,000

He tastes like beef

I wonder what the news is

He still prefers a steak to a spray

What's that?

No report of the invaders today. Our people are in readiness.

It's what you called television in your time.

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## NOTICE

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Lane, Crawford, Limited will be held in the Company's Office, 1st Floor, Telephone House, Hong Kong, on Saturday, 20th June, 1953, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Company's Accounts for the year ended 28th February, 1953, and the Directors' and Auditors' Reports thereon; to sanction the payment of a dividend; to re-elect a Director, and to appoint Auditors.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 10th to 20th June, 1953, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. S. HUTHART, Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1953.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

CONSIGNEES PER AUSTRALIA-WEST PACIFIC LINE

m.s. "CITOS"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. godown where it will be at consignees risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery is obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by consignees and the Company's surveyors. Messrs. Carmichael & Clark at 10 a.m. on the 9th June, 1953.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 10th June, 1953, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 18th June, 1953, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

**DODWELL & CO., LTD.**  
Agents

Hongkong, 5th June, 1953.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

m.s. "TAIYUAN"

arrived 2nd June, 1953.

Damaged cargo on this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. at 10 a.m. on Monday 8th June and Tuesday, 9th June, 1953, and consignees' representatives are requested to be present during survey.

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**  
Australia-Oriental Line Ltd., China Navigation Co. Ltd.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

m.s. "DONA NATI"

Damaged cargo on this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. at 10 a.m. on 8th June, 1953, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, June 5th, 1953.

## New Effort To Save Rosenbergs

New York, June 4.

A committee trying to rally atom sales Julius and Ethel Rosenberg from the electric chair said today it had sent "new evidence" to President Eisenhower and the Attorney-General, Mr. Herbert Brownell.

Mr. David Altman, executive secretary of the Committee, told a press conference the "new evidence" was in the form of photographic copies of documents.

The Rosenbergs are scheduled to die in Sing Sing prison on June 19, their 14th wedding anniversary, for conspiring to pass American atom bomb secrets to the Soviet Union. Government officials said they were unaware of the coincidence in the dates.

Today the Court of Appeals decided to hear tomorrow a defence motion appealing from a ruling by Federal Judge Irving Kaufman which denied a writ directing Judge Kaufman to vacate the death sentence.—Reuter.

The Court will also decide on a defence application for a stay of execution pending an appeal to the supreme court from a recent court of appeals ruling denying a writ directing Judge Kaufman to vacate the death sentence.—Reuter.

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# Soviet Bid For Better Trade Between West And Communist Bloc

(By Patrick Maitland, M.P.)

London, June 4.

Russia's new rulers have invited Britain to join in an inter-governmental conference to discuss improving trade between the Communist bloc and the rest of the world.

Although the proposition has been channelled to Westminster with some subtlety, it is treated there as being an authentic proposal.

The matter was first raised in April at the Geneva conference of the United Nations Economic Committee for Europe.

## Washington Easing Tight Money Pressures In U.S.

By Sydney S. Gampell, Reuters Financial Editor

London, June 4.

Washington is easing the tight money screw. In each of the three latest weeks the Federal Reserve's open-market policy has been in the easing direction, not excluding the May 20 week in which the mid-month increase in the Federal Reserve's "float" was itself easing the banking position.

Above all, the U.S. Treasury is putting into abeyance its deflationary policy of funding short-term debt.

It is handling its coming maturities by a one-year certificate carrying the highest interest rate since the wave of bank failures in 1933. Instead of trying another medium-term or long-term issue.

But the reason for the change seems to be only that the markets simply could not support the previous policy. It risked a real danger of deflation and was becoming bitterly unpopular politically. The authorities profess to intend to resume the funding as soon as the markets can take it. President Eisenhower's radio speech put heavy emphasis on the need for a sound dollar. The Republican money managers hardly feel that they have done enough to that end, when (even including the conversions of savings bonds) they have funded less than \$2 billion of a national debt of \$267 billion. Even with the new leniency, the market is still sick. Bond prices are continually sagging. The new 3½ per cent Treasury bonds, which were heavily oversubscribed in the expectation that they would go to a premium, are at a chronic discount until the "stubs" (what the Americans call "free-riders") get out. The net indebtedness of the member banks to the central banking system has been reduced, not eliminated. At latest date, New York City banks again had an outright deficit of reserves.

### MONEY TIGHT

Facing the seasonal upswing in both business and Treasury borrowing, money is likely to be seriously tight, however lenient the authorities may be. The key to the situation is the U.S. Treasury's estimate that the national debt will rise by \$8.8 billion in the next 13 months. That is the net amount of new money that the Treasury will have to borrow, and it will take time. Congressional either way on the President's tax proposals is a relatively minor matter, since it will affect only about \$1 billion of the total.

Up to the end of the year the strain will be seasonally aggravated, since July/December is always the lean half-year for the Treasury and also the half-year in which business and commerce has to raise most money. For example, suppose that the budget's cash deficit in the coming fiscal year were \$3 billion (equal to a deficit of \$3 billion in ordinary accountancy, which is likely to be near enough) it could well mean a cash deficit of \$9 billion in July/December, followed by a cash surplus of \$9 billion in January/June, 1954. The seasonal factor can be handled by Treasury sales of tax anticipation certificates to companies which pile up in July/December, which they will need for tax payments in January. But many New York bankers expect a period of real strain. One eminent banker has calculated that the Treasury will need to borrow \$7 billion from the commercial banks in the first of this year.

Mr. Randolph Burgess, the main author of present U.S. money policy, thinks that this estimate is too high—but a much lower one would be strain enough.—Reuter.

## Big Wheat Sale To Britain

London, June 4.

Canada has sold Britain 545,000 metric tons of wheat under the International Wheat Agreement, it was learned today.

This, added to previous British purchases, virtually fills this country's import quota for the present agreement ending on July 31.

Britain has refused to sign the provisional new agreement for the three years starting August 1, because of a dispute over the price.

Canada's big sale to Britain occurred during the week ended May 23. In the same week Germany bought 119,000 tons of wheat from Canada and the United States.

The only sizable unfilled import quotas were Greece 268,000 tons, Italy 242,000 tons, Germany 137,000 tons, Mexico 102,000 tons, India 83,000 tons and Brazil 37,000 tons.

No other of the 42 importing countries had as much as 20,000 tons of its quota still to buy. Britain had bought 4,802,000 tons of her quota of 4,819,000 tons.—Reuter.

### New York Sugar

New York, June 4. World No. 4 sugar futures today closed one to six points higher with sales at 1,120 contracts. Domestic No. 6 sugar futures were unchanged at 1 point lower with sales of 248 contracts. The strength in the world contracts where prices reached new highs for the current move reflected an active demand credited to Cuban and other trader interests.

Buying was encouraged by reports of an improving statistical position on the island. Havana reports indicated that through May Cuba had sold 1,695,000 long tons of the world market exclusive of the 600,000 tons sold to Britain. Estimates indicated that Cuba has left uncollected 655,000 tons of its 1953 crop allocated to the world market.

Domestic futures held steady in relatively quiet dealings. Prices closed as follows:—

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**JOHN CLARKE'S  
CASEBOOK**

## Midnight Serenade

BY day and in the early evening, the people who lived on top-floors overlooking the busy West End street, were resigned to the fury of noise that rose from below to assault them.

Their ears were accustomed to the din, and they could comfort themselves with the thought that at night the sound from below diminished to village dimensions.

On one night recently, when the people who lived in this busy West End street were most of them in bed, there suddenly arose from the street below a shrill shrieking of women's voices that sounded as if the wailers in Mithras and those whom Robert Burns described in "To a Shrew" were met together in some old girl's reunion, and had united in singing a terrible school song.

### HE LEFT HIS BED

RASPING discords tore holes in the peaceful night, the set-pieces of the decorations shuddered; one resident above the row at last could stand it no longer. He left his bed and groped towards a telephone and called the police. Someone else did the same.

At the police station, the switchboard operators began to "stick" complaints as controller officials stack impatient aircraft. A police-sergeant was despatched to look into the trouble.

The sergeant found Maldo and Daisie and Joan singing songs of a sort on the terrace. "She'll be coming round the mountain..." sang Maldo. "Sweetest Adeline," shrieked Daisie. "Ain't misbehaving..." Joan carolled.

### SO LITTLE TROUBLE

"Now then," said the sergeant, "turn it in, will you?" The trio immediately obliged. They set up a whistle, in unison, and caught the attention of a passing cab. It stopped, and they piled inside. The sergeant saw them off, and perhaps began to congratulate himself upon having, with so little trouble, restored peace to the district. His pleasure was not long-lived. Ten minutes later, the cab reappeared, and disgorged the trio, in full-throated song again. "Go home," the sergeant said. "You and the night, and the music," the girls warbled.

### OUT CAME RUBY

"You'd better come along with me," the sergeant said. He made as if to gather the girls together, and as he did so, another girl named Ruby flitted out from a doorway where she had been standing, and flung herself at the sergeant, saying, "Let them go, they're my friends."

The sergeant arrested Ruby for obstructing him in the execution of his duty, and took the singing girls along to the police station to be charged with using insulting behaviour whereby a breach of the peace might have been occasioned.

All at Great Marlborough Street next morning pleaded not guilty to the charges against them before Mr Paul Bennett, VC.

We were given no chance of judging their singing voices, but in simple speech, Maldo's voice was that of Liverpool, Daisie's a Newcastle voice, and Joan might have belonged to Glasgow. The few words Ruby spoke were said in acid London accents.

### NO COMPLAINTS

"WERE they using obscene language?" the magistrate asked, when the story had been told. He was assured that the words the girls had sung were unexceptionable. "Did people in the street complain?" he asked. The answer was that they had not done so.

"Well, you seem to have been a noisy lot of nuisances, but I don't think you were insulting anyone, though your behaviour was not very nice," said Mr Bennett, and he dismissed all the charges.

"Thank you, sir," the quartet chirped. And the words came from their lips in such disciplined unison, that they might have been rehearsing them all through the night.

**'Who's His Line?' Solution**  
CLARK-BLOWER  
London, Express Service

## Commonwealth Premiers Support Truce Proposal

London, June 4.

The nine Commonwealth Prime Ministers today gave their unanimous backing to the new United Nations proposals for solving the Korean armistice deadlock, usually well-informed sources said.

The Commonwealth Prime Ministers' decision—taken in conference here this afternoon—means Britain, the overseas Commonwealth countries and the United States are now agreed on the lines of their approach to a solution of the Korean armistice problem.

All the Prime Ministers agreed that no opportunity should be lost in trying to bring about the earliest possible settlement in Korea.

Mr Jawaharlal Nehru, India's Prime Minister and a key figure in United Nations efforts to solve the Korean deadlock, was believed to have made a 45-minute speech on Far Eastern problems and the situation in Southeast Asia.

In their Far Eastern review, the visiting statesmen discussed the Formosa issue and the problem of Communist Chinese representation at the United Nations.

Only four Commonwealth countries have recognised the Chinese People's Government. These are Britain, India, Pakistan and Ceylon.

Today, some of the Prime Ministers said that after the Korean problem had been settled the Chinese Communist Government should be admitted to the United Nations as soon as possible.

### CLOSELY ALLIED

Mr Nehru took with him to the conference Mr Y. K. Kishan Menon, former Indian High Commissioner in London, who piloted the Indian resolution on Korea through the United Nations last year.

The latest United Nations proposals are very close to the Indian resolution. They are still secret but are said to visualize the setting up of a five-nation neutral commission, including India, to handle prisoners of war who refuse to be repatriated.

Mr Nehru analysed the Korean situation at length in the light of the new United Nations proposals and his own country's resolution.

The Prime Ministers, in their two-and-a-half hour session today, also examined the situation in Southeast Asia with particular reference to Malaya, Indo-China and Burma.

Sir Winston Churchill was said to have reported that the situation in Malaya was well in hand.

He has recently had talks here with General Sir Gerald Templer, British High Commissioner in Malaya.

**ANXIETY EXPRESSED**  
Some of the Prime Ministers expressed anxiety about the presence of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist troops in Burma.

The Prime Ministers will turn on Friday to the Middle East and discuss mainly the Anglo-Egyptian dispute over the British Suez Canal Zone base and the Anglo-Iranian oil controversy.

Mr Nehru is understood to have a memorandum given him by General Mohammed Naguib, Egypt's Prime Minister, on Egypt's stand in the recent abortive Anglo-Egyptian negotiations in Cairo.

Mr Mohammed Ali of Pakistan is believed to be willing to mediate in the Anglo-Egyptian dispute if asked to do so.

On his way back to Karachi in mid-June, he will make a stop in Cairo at the invitation of General Naguib. Mr Nehru similarly plans to spend two or three days in the Egyptian capital—Reuters.

### SOLUTION IN SIGHT?

In spite of official secrecy, there were indications today that a solution was being reached on the Korean prisoner of war issue—the only question blocking an armistice.

The prisoner issue turns on the question of what should be done about prisoners of war who are unwilling to go home after an armistice.

In putting forth their latest plan ten days ago, the United Nations Command—under direction from Washington—made some concessions on this point.

It dropped a proposal that 24,000 POWs from the North Korean forces should be released in South Korea as soon as the truce became effective.

It also agreed to a system of majority voting in a proposed "neutral" nations truce commission which would supervise

the handling of POWs after an armistice.

The Allied negotiators at Panmunjom on Thursday asked for a day to study the Communist reply, and have relayed details here where they are under study by the State and Defence Departments.

### NO COMMENT

The White House refused comment on reports that the Communists offered only minor objections to the United Nations plan for ending the stalemate over the disposition of prisoners who do not want to go home.

The United Nations plan, on this point reportedly agreed also to let the state of prisoners after an armistice be discussed for a limited time at a Korean political conference of the warring Powers.

But the United Nations Command insisted that there could be no compromise on its proposal that in the end

1. Prisoners refusing to go home should be given their freedom outside Communist territory.

2. That at no time should they be coerced or intimidated by Communist representatives who would be permitted to visit and talk with them after an armistice.—Reuters.

## Eden Off To US Today

London, June 5

Mr Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, leaves London today in strict secrecy by a special plane for America to undergo a major internal operation in a Boston clinic.

It will be his third successive operation for a trouble which began with gallstones.

To spare the Foreign Minister any publicity, details of his departure, including the identity of the airport, were withheld by the Foreign Office.

Mr Eden is expected to be taken by ambulance to the plane from Chequers, official country residence of British Premiers, where he has spent the past three weeks. When he left the London clinic last month, Chequers was immediately put at his disposal by Sir Winston Churchill.

The Canadian Government has sent a Royal Canadian Air Force plane to take Mr Eden across the Atlantic.

Mr Eden is accompanied today by Mrs Eden and by Dr Guy Blackburn, surgeon at St Bartholomew's Hospital, London.

Eden, 55, is not expected to take charge of the Foreign Office again for several months. A Boston despatch says Mr Eden will have a thorough medical examination before his operation at the Lahey Clinic there.

Officials added that the operation might not be performed for a week or ten days.—Reuters.

## Not What They Had Expected

Kuala Lumpur, June 5.

A free motion picture show for school children in celebration of the Coronation backed for a group of girls from the Kuala Lumpur convent.

Embarrassed nuns quickly led their charges out of the Pavilion Theatre when the film "And the Angels Sing," featuring Betty Hutton, was flashed on the screen.

A spokesman for the nuns said the film was "most unsuitable." "We had expected to see a film connected with the Coronation. Instead they showed us something which would have undone in one hour what we took six years to teach our girls."

Boys and girls from several other Kuala Lumpur schools were more fortunate. They were allowed to stay and see the film.—United Press.

## Presented With Medals



## SOLDIERS' APPEAL

(Continued from Page 1)

presence of the jury totally misunderstood.

Mr Losoby agreed with Mr Justice Reece that the Judge could have taken the prerogative and done it himself, if it were the case.

The Chief Justice remarked that in his opinion there clearly was a case to go to the jury however weak it might be.

At no time was the taxi-cyclist put forward as a witness of identification. He was there to establish the time, his Lordship added.

Continuing his appeal, Mr Losoby said that there was no doubt that Douthwaite and Dalton rode along Route 2 that evening in a direction opposite to that taken by the taxi-cyclist. But it must be presumed that at 7.05 p.m. they were nearly three miles away from the spot, for the evidence was that a bicycle shop in Tam Ling from which the two appellants and Honeymann hired their bicycles recorded the time according to its usual practice and by the clock it was 7.05 p.m.

The importance of that is that the Prosecution, by that evidence, had committed themselves to that time in the Court below. The importance of that time is very great. The Trial Judge adopted the view that it is unsafe not to take that time as being 7.05 p.m., said Mr Losoby.

So it was that there was the time fixed at both ends, he added.

**JUDGE'S DIRECTIVE**  
He continued that the Judge had put to the jury that unless they were satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt that there was an encounter at the time, that was an end of the matter. That was the Judge's direction as to a principle and he (Counsel) would submit that the jury could not possibly have been certain on the evidence beyond all reasonable doubt.

Mr Losoby said that his arguments would be mainly on the question "Would it be fair to say it was impossible for any seven persons to say on the evidence before them that they were satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt?"

The hearing is continuing.

**Seven Killed In Typhoon**  
Manila, June 5.

Typhoon Judy, before she finally made land in the China sea late last night, caused a total of seven deaths, disrupted communications and transportation lines and wrought heavy damage to property, particularly in northern Luzon.

Practically a third of Manila was under water yesterday, the depths varying up to three feet. Confronted with the flood and expecting considerable damage, the city engineer, Mr Alejo Aquino, again blamed the city's inefficient and obsolete sewerage system. "All we can do," he said, "is pray."

The casualties were either electrocuted or drowned. Police estimated that damage sustained in Manila alone amounted to about 2,000,000 pesos.—France-Press.

## ARE THEY IN THE KNOW?

Seoul, June 5.

Chinese along the Korean front this morning broadcast to Allied troops: "Keep your heads down—there is going to be a truce within a few days"—Reuters.

## Coronation Medals Presented

The staff of British Forces

paraded in the grounds of Flagstaff House this morning for the presentation, by the Commander British Forces, Lieutenant-General Sir Terence Airey, KCMG, CB, CBE, of three Coronation Medals to members of his staff.

The Parade was commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. Stevenson, DSO, OBE, GSO I (Int.), HQ British Forces.

The recipients were Brigadier W. H. Hulton-Harrop, DSO, Chief of Staff; WO I. G. Havercroft, RASC, Personal Assistant to CBE; and Cpl L. Wilkinson, RASC, Senior NCO Driver to CBE.

The Coronation Medal is awarded for Long Service and Devotion to Duty.

The picture above taken by the Army PRO after the ceremony shows (from left to right) WO Havercroft, Brig Hulton-Harrop, General Airey and Cpl Wilkinson.

## No Evidence Offered

Remanded from last week for the Crown's decision in view of a plea of not guilty entered by the accused to a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Hongkong Electric Company, Tsui

Tau-wan, 42, proprietor of the Shanghai Hair Dressing shop, 111 Des Voeux Road Central, was discharged by Judge W. A. Blair-Kerr in the Victoria District Court this morning. The Prosecution offered no evidence against him.

Tsui had been charged jointly with four other men (all of whom have pleaded guilty and are undergoing prison sentences) with tampering with electric meters to show a record of electricity consumed.

One of the four men sentenced was found by the Police tampering with a meter in the accused's premises and that led to the disclosure of the conspiracy.

Mr H. Caine, of Johnson Stokes and Master, prosecuted with the permission of the Attorney-General. He said he had been instructed to offer no evidence against the accused.

His Honour accordingly ordered that accused be released.

## Warder Faces 3 Charges

A Stanley Prison warder,

Cheng Siu-ki, appeared before Judge W. A. Blair-Kerr in the Victoria District Court this morning, charged with criminal intimidation, corruption and assault occasioning actual bodily harm. He pleaded not guilty to all three counts.

Mr Alfred Y. Hon appeared for the defence while Mr Li Fook-gan, Crown Counsel, was for the Prosecution.

The charges against accused were (1) that he, on March 27, with intent to cause "Lo Kin-chung (a prisoner) to write certain letters which Lo was not required to write, threatened to assault him; (2) that he, on or about January 6, being a public servant, received \$80 as a reward for supplying cigarettes to Lo Kin-chung; and (3) that he, on April 3, assaulted Lo Kin-chung thereby occasioning him actual bodily harm.

The case was fixed for hearing on June 10 at 10 a.m.

## Domestic Quarrel Ends In Man Injuring His Wife

Saying they had quarrelled because his wife accused him of returning home late after the day's work and that he had struck her with a bottle in the heat of the moment, Lai Lam-chun, 36, licensed hawk, pleaded for leniency before Judge W. A. Blair-Kerr in the Victoria District Court this morning, when he admitted a charge of wounding with intent to cause grievous bodily harm.

## Woman Found With Opium And Pipe

A young Shanghai

woman, Sin Ping-yuk, 25, appeared before Judge W. A. Blair-Kerr in the Victoria District Court this morning charged with possession of 24 taels of raw opium, seven mace of opium dross and four mace of prepared opium, and possession of an opium pipe on May 5 last. She pleaded guilty to both counts.

Mr Li Fook-sean, Crown Counsel, told the Court that acting on information the Police went to No. 7 Fort Street, first floor, North Point, on May 5. They carried out a search of the flat and in the accused's bedroom, same opium dross and a small quantity of prepared opium were found. A further search revealed the larger quantity of opium inside a shoe-box.

Judge Blair-Kerr asked why the case had not been dealt with by a Magistrate.

Mr Li replied that the Police were of the opinion the charges were serious ones and should be tried as early as possible. He added that had the case been dealt with summarily, it might not have been able to proceed for some time.

**MITIGATING PLEA**  
Appearing for the defence, Mr A. Comber made a plea in mitigation. The accused, he said, was only 25 years old and lived with her husband and two children in an uncle's flat in Fort Street. The husband was temporarily unemployed, but the uncle appeared to be a man of some means and they were dependent upon him.

Some time prior to the Police raid, the husband's foster mother lived in the flat. She appeared to be a confirmed opium smoker, said Counsel, and she induced the accused to try a pipe or two of the drug, which was the same time remarking that it might help the accused in her pregnant condition. The foster mother had since left for Taiwan, and to the best of the accused's knowledge and belief the opium found in the premises had been left behind by that woman.

**WOMAN'S CONDITION**  
Mr Comber added that accused was five months pregnant and had been on bail of \$5,000. He asked that she should not be sent to prison because if she were sent there her child would have to be born in the prison hospital.

In reply to the Court, Mr Li said the accused had no previous conviction and he had no reason to doubt her state of pregnancy. His Honour remarked that possession of opium in the Colony was something which must be stopped, and sentenced accused to two months' hard labour and additionally fined her \$5,000 or four months' hard labour. He ordered confiscation of the opium and pipe.

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